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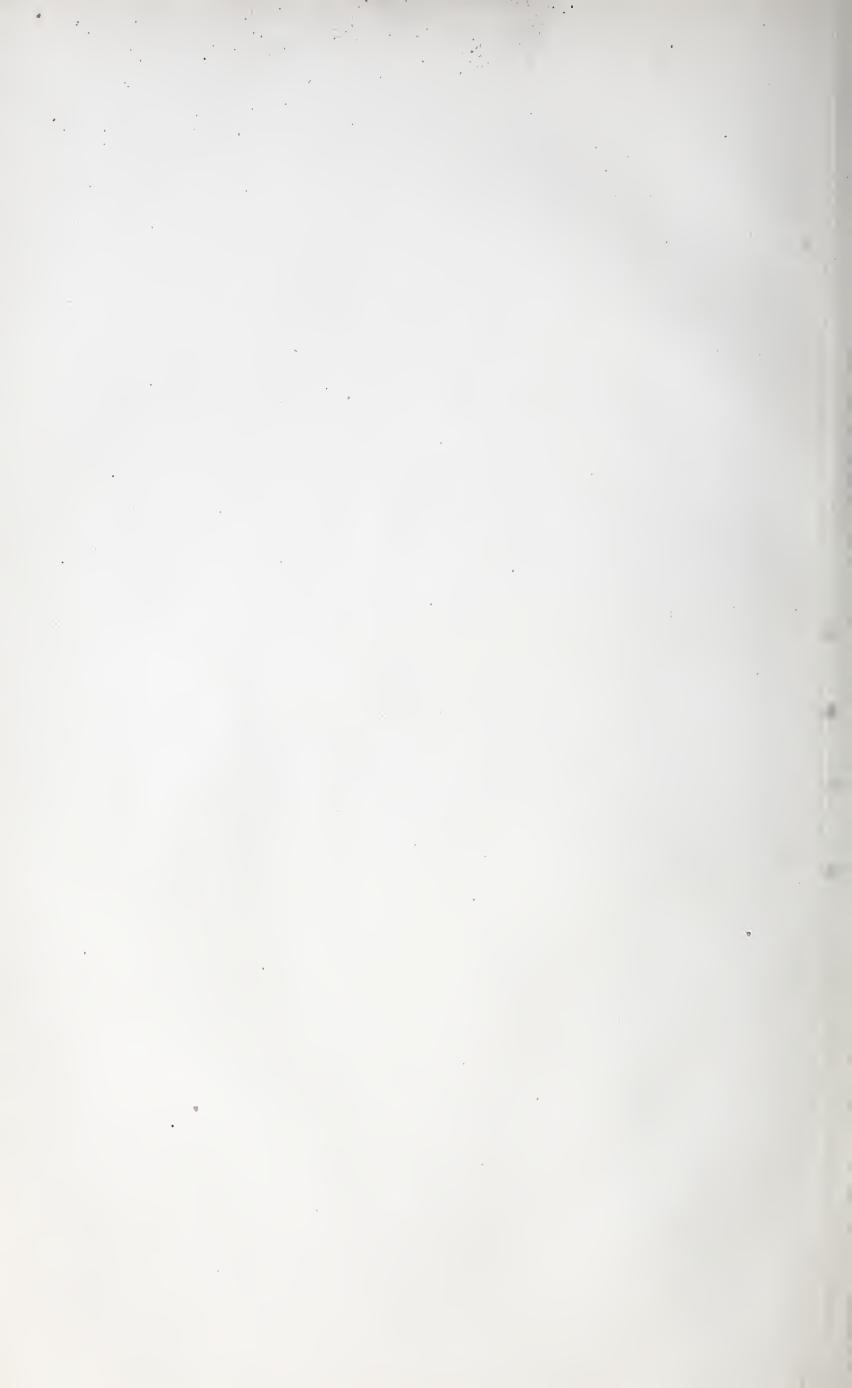
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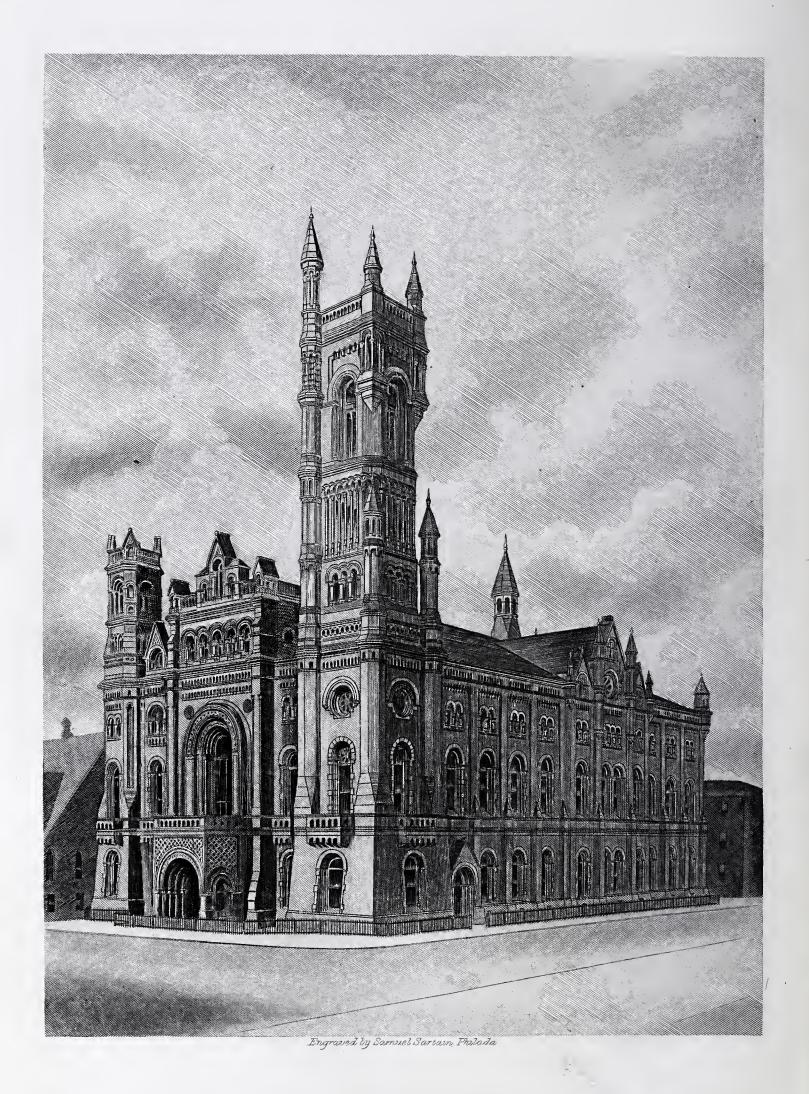
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OF THE

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL

GRAND LODGE

OF THE

MOST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY

of

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

AND

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DURING THE YEAR A.D. 1915—A.L. 5915

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Grand Aodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, March 3, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915.

PRESENT:

Bro.	J. HENRY WILLIAMS R. W. Grand Master.
"	Louis A. Watres R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
"	James B. Krause R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
"	JOHN S. SELL R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
"	WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG R. W. Grand Treasurer.
"	JOHN A. PERRY R. W. Grand Secretary.
"	GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.)
"	GEORGE B. ORLADY > R. W. Past Grand Masters.
"	WILLIAM L. GORGAS)
"	JOHN C. TAYLOR)
"	CARL A. SUNDSTROM
"	THOMAS BIDDLE ELLIS .
"	THOMAS H. FENTON
"	CHARLES F. BOWER
"	JOHN E. McCully
"	THADDEUS G. HELM
"	SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR
"	CHARLES A. SULLIVAN .
"	THADDEUS S. ADLE
"	Jenkin Hill > District Deputy Grand Masters.
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"	AARON R. TRUMBOWER .
"	WILLIAM S. PUGH
"	HAROLD N. RUST
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r.	S. CARBON WOLFE
"	EZRA C. DOTY
"	HENRY H. BAISH)

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"	DAVID A SAWDEY	
"	JOHN S. WALLACE	
"	WILLIAM B. MEREDITH .	
.46	WILLIAM M. HAMILTON .	
"	R. KAY PORTSER	
"	JOHN M. CORE	
"	JAMES McLAREN	
`	J. HARRIS MUSSINA	
"	HOWARD C. FRONTZ	
"	HARVEY A. McKILLIP .	量と
"	A. G. CRISWELL SMITH . }	District Deputy Grand Masters.
"	WILLIAM H. MAXWELL .	•
"	JOHN G. BROAD	
"	GEORGE HAY KAIN	
"	GEORGE B. FRANTZ	
"	ERNEST L. WENTWORTH .	
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"	Frederic A. Godcharles	
"	WILLIAM D. McIlroy .	
çç	J. HARVEY HARRISON	
"	M. WILSON STEWART)	
"	CHARLES M. CLEMENT .	As Grand Chaplain.
"	George B. Wells	Senior Grand Deacon.
"	WILLIAM H. WREN	Junior Grand Deacon.
"	HORACE E. CAMPBELL	Grand Steward.
"	JOHN E. McCully	As Grand Steward.
"	J. WARNER HUTCHINS .	Grand Marshal.
"	CHARLES M. CLEMENT .	Grand Sword Bearer.
. "	August P. Kunzig	Grand Pursuivant.
"	WILLIAM B. JOSLYN	Grand Tyler.

One hundred and seventy-nine Lodges represented. Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock, P.M. The minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held December 2, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914, and of the Annual Grand Communication, held December 28, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914, were read and separately approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. ——, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from P. M. B. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. ——, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from J. A. H. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE. PAUL L. LEVIS MEMORIAL.

The Committee on Finance made a report, when, on motion, the following recommendation attached thereto was adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

Your Committee on Finance recommend the acceptance of a proposition offered by Brother Paul L. Levis of Lodge No. 487 wherein he agrees to donate at once to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, securities and cash worth at least \$33,300 on the following conditions:

First: To pay him for life Fourteen hundred dollars per annum in quarterly payments, and at his death to bury him in his own lot. Second: To pay Miss Emma Thompson after his death Five hundred dollars per annum in quarterly payments of One hundred and twenty-five dollars each.

Third: To proceed at once to build a cottage at Elizabethtown on the ground owned by the Grand Lodge, and to be named "Paul L. Levis Memorial Building."

Fourth: The cost of the said memorial building with furnishings to be \$30,000 as near as may be.

Fraternally submitted,

J. Somers Smith,
James B. Duffy,
Charles E. Roberts,
Otto Robert Heiligman,
J. Willison Smith,

Committee on Finance.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3, 1915.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

Brethren:

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully reports that it has examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to it and offers the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 550 be amended as follows:

Article III, Section 5, by inserting after the word "only" in the fourth line, the following: "in bonds and mortgages."

Article V. By striking out of the fourth line, the figures "10." and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "40." By striking out of the fifth line, the figures "20." and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "25." By striking out of the sixth line, the figures "10." and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "15."

Article VII, Section 3, by striking out at the end of the Section, the following: "except Grand Lodge dues" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and be exempt from all dues, except Grand Lodge dues."

And that as so amended, they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 275, 283, 290, 295, 318, 322, 354, 377, 380, 384, 411, 415, 424, 446, 450, 455, 463, 470, 477, 493, 529, 545, 602, 630, 647, 650, and 667 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 480 be approved, and that Article IV, Section 1, of said By-Laws be amended by inserting after the word "considered," the words "part of" and that as so amended, it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 600, be returned to said Lodge with directions to amend in accordance with the form of By-Laws approved by the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

A. Howard Thomas,
William D. Asnip,
William P. Kammerer,
Willis B. Heidinger,
Charles S. Wood,

Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3, 1915.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

The Committee on Printing and Publishing made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

Your Committee on Printing and Publishing respectfully reports that the Proceedings of Grand Lodge for the year 1914 are now being prepared, and will be delivered at an early date.

The edition consists of eight thousand volumes; of these one hundred will be bound in half-morocco.

The work is being done by the well-known publishing house of J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia, and contains besides the picture of the Masonic Temple, the portrait of Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother J. Henry Williams, who wrought so faithfully and well during the year 1914, and who is now with the same zeal giving the Grand Lodge the benefit of his best efforts for another year; and also the portrait of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother Richard Tybout, who presided over Grand Lodge, 1814.

The records of the Grand Lodge will show that the use of portraits in the Proceedings now covers a period of over one hundred years, and notwithstanding this, your Committee has failed to obtain but two portraits, one being that of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother Walter Kerr, a member of Lodge No. 51, who presided over Grand Lodge 1816–1817; and the other, that of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother Bayse Newcomb, a member of St. John's Lodge No. 115, who presided over Grand Lodge 1818–1821. And, as we have only five more portraits of Past Grand Masters to obtain to complete the list to September 25, 1786, when the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania became in-

dependent, your Committee deems it wise to offer the following resolutions.

Resolved, That in the Grand Lodge Proceedings following the year 1914, besides the picture of the Masonic Temple, the edition shall contain only one portrait of either a Grand or a Past Grand Master, instead of two, as heretofore.

Resolved, That a steel plate engraving of Right Worship-ful Past Grand Master Brother James Milnor, who presided over Grand Lodge 1806–1813, be procured and appear as a part of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge for the year 1915.

Fraternally submitted,

M. RICHARDS MUCKLÈ, WILLIAM H. BELLOWS, EDWARD A. STOCKTON, G. ELLWOOD WAGNER, FRANCIS J. CALLAHAN,

Committee on Printing and Publishing.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3, 1915.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers, with power to act.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock, 15 minutes, P.M.

John A. Jerry Trans Secretary

Grand Polge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, June 2, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915.

PRESENT:

PRES	ENT:
Bro. J. Henry Williams	R. W. Grand Master.
" Louis A. Watres	R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
" JAMES B. KRAUSE	R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
" JOHN S. SELL	R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
" WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG	R. W. Grand Treasurer.
" JOHN A. PERRY	R. W. Grand Secretary.
" GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.)	
" GEORGE B. ORLADY	D. III. Durat Con. 1 745 at
" GEORGE W. GUTHRIE	R. W. Past Grand Masters.
" WILLIAM L. GORGAS	4
" John C. Taylor)	ĵ
" CARL A. SUNDSTROM	
" THOMAS BIDDLE ELLIS.	
" CHARLES F. BOWER	
" SAMUEL J. BREDIN	
" WILLIAM S. SNYDER	•
" SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR .	
" George H. Shirk	•
" CHARLES A. SULLIVAN .	
" THADDEUS S. ADLE	District Deputy Grand Masters.
" JENKIN HILL	
" Edgar S. Nash	
" AARON R. TRUMBOWER .	
" William S. Pugh	
" HAROLD N. RUST	
" THOMAS F. WELLS	
" HOMER E. SPENCER	
"S. CARBON WOLFE)	To the second second
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Bro.	EZRA C. DOTY)
"	HENRY H. BAISH
"	LYMAN M. FINNEY
"	WILLIAM B. MEREDITH .
"	JAMES W. McDowell
"	R. KAY PORTSER
"	JOHN M. CORE
"	James McLaren } District Deputy Grand Masters.
"	HOWARD C. FRONTZ
"	A. G. CRISWELL SMITH .
"	FRANK C. O'ROURKE
"	WILLIAM H. MAXWELL .
"	John G. Broad
"	Ira G. Ross
"	Frederic A. Godcharles
"	CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD .)
"	WILLIAM B. CHALFANT . County Chambring
"	THOMAS M. JACKSON Grand Chaplains.
"	A. LAWRENCE MILLER .)
"	George B. Wells Senior Grand Deacon.
"	WILLIAM H. WREN Junior Grand Deacon.
"	Howard C. Frontz As Grand Steward.
"	Charles F. Bower As Grand Steward.
"	J. WARNER HUTCHINS Grand Marshal.
"	CHARLES M. CLEMENT Grand Sword Bearer.
"	August P. Kunzig Grand Pursuivant.
"	WILLIAM B. JOSLYN Grand Tyler.
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One hundred and fifty Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock, P.M.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication held March 3, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915, were read and approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. 410, held at Hatboro, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it a duplicate Warrant in lieu of the one destroyed by fire December 22, 1914, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. ——, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from W. A. H. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. ——, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from F. C. K. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from W. C. W. an application for permission to present a fourth petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. ——, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from W. D. M. an application for permission to present a fourth petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

Brethren:

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully reports that it has examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to it and offers the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 399 and 676 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 678 be approved with the exception of Article IX, Section 3, and that it be not approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 433 be amended by striking out of Article III, Section 3, the words "St. John's Day next succeeding such meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "night of the annual election," and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 71, 186, 227, 276, 333, 339, 363, 373, 432, 484, 499, 535, 561, 581, 616, 620, 650, and 674 be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 45, Article I, Section 1, be approved and that Article II, Section 1, be amended by striking out the following at the end of the section: "and during the election no Brother will be admitted to the Lodge, or be permitted to retire," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Section 4 of Article VI, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 272 be not approved, but that the section be amended to read in part, "any member who has paid full dues for 15 years and served as

Worshipful Master of this Lodge for one full year," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 364, Article VI, Section 4, be approved; that Article VI, Section 1, be amended by striking out the words "by a vote of the Lodge or"; Article VI, Section 4, by striking out the words "on paying up his dues;" and Article VI, Section 5, by striking out in the first line the words "brother who has been a" and by striking out in the second line the words "and in good standing" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "who has paid full dues," and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Section 2 of Article VII, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 468 be not approved, but that the Section be amended by striking out, in the first line, the following: "Brother who has been a" and "for twenty-five years and" and inserting after the word "Lodge" in the first line, the word "who," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 600, Article IV, Section 1, be approved; that Article V, Section 1, be amended by striking out the word "Membership" in the sixth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Admission of a Master Mason"; and that Article VI, Section 1, be amended by striking out the words "are in good standing" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "have paid full dues," and that as so amended they be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

A. Howard Thomas,
William D. Asnip,
William P. Kammerer,
Willis B. Heidinger,
Charles S. Wood,

Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2, 1915.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPLE.

The Committee on Temple offered the following preambles and resolution, which were on motion adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

Whereas, The Committee on Temple in conjunction with the Grand Master, has for some time been carefully considering the question of the ventilation of the Temple, and

Whereas, Your Committee is not fully prepared at the present time to present to the Grand Lodge detailed plans, specifications and estimate of cost, but expects to have the same perfected in the near future, now be it

Resolved, That in order that the work may be completed during the summer, that the whole question be referred to the Grand Master and the Committee on Temple with power to carry out the plans and have the work completed; provided the necessary funds can be obtained.

An appeal was received from A. F. S., an Entered Apprentice Mason, formerly a member of Lodge No.—, appealing from the action of said Lodge in expelling him from membership November 24, 1914, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

An appeal was received from L. F. B., Junior Warden of Lodge No. ——, appealing from the action of said Lodge, on January 14, 1915, in refusing to adopt the recommendation of the Trial Committee in the matter of charges preferred against and trial of Brother W. M. H., a member of Lodge No. ——, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Prosperity, Washington County, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers, with power to act.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers, with power to act.

Brother Thomas McConnell, Jr., Past Master of Lodge No. 59, offered the following preamble and resolution, which were on motion adopted:

Whereas, Brother William Willson, late a member of Claysville Lodge No. 447, Free and Accepted Masons, departed this life on the 20th day of March, A.D. 1915, unmarried and without issue, having first made his last will and testament, duly probated on the 24th day of March, A.D. 1915, and recorded in the Register of Wills Office of Washington County, in Will Book No. 28, page 265, wherein and whereby he did, inter alia, direct as follows:

"6. I give, devise and bequeath to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging, for the use of the Committee on Masonic Homes under its control, the sum of four thousand dollars, and I hereby direct that this bequest shall be free and discharged of and from all commissions, charges and collateral inheritance tax."

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania does hereby accept said bequest made under the will of Brother William Willson, deceased, and the Right Worshipful Grand Master is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver, on behalf of Grand Lodge, any and all papers

that may be necessary or convenient in the settlement of the said estate, and otherwise to take any action that he may deem proper, in furtherance of said settlement of the said estate, and for the protection of the interest of Grand Lodge therein.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother George B. Orlady, in eulogizing the memories of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother Robert A. Lamberton and his son, Brother James M. Lamberton, presented the articles contained in the list annexed and offered the attached preamble and resolutions, which, having been seconded by Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Brother Louis A. Watres, were on motion adopted as follows:

Right Worshipful Grand Master:

I have been requested to present to this Grand Lodge the contents of this package, which contains the name of the donor and a descriptive schedule of its contents.

ROBERT A. LAMBERTON was Grand Master of this Grand Lodge during the Masonic years of 1870 and 1871. He was preceded in that office by Brother RICHARD VAUX, and followed by Brother Samuel C. Perkins.

During these three reigns Freemasonry in Pennsylvania was under a heavy stress of controversy, and fortunate for us that its good name was in the custody of such learned, zealous and conscientious leaders. The effect of their wise teaching, accurate defense of its principles and a whole-souled belief in its being a great moral force, gave to Masonic life in this Jurisdiction an impetus that has never been equalled. Their accurate historical research was presented in such a lucid and persuasive manner that it appealed to men of the highest learning; the best of citizenship and the most enthusiastic moralists, so as to induce them to quest a place in our Brotherhood.

It was taught, that "Freemasonry makes no pretentions to be able to save a soul by its teachings, but it does profess to make the rude more refined in feeling and sentiment; to make the avaricious more charitable and less fond of self; to humanize the heart and induce in all within its influences to feel, that as men they owe duties to their fellow men, which no human law teaches and which nothing but the development of universal fraternity can stimulate into action." It assumes the care of the dependent ones with more unceasing effort; it inculcates the purest lessons of morality. Its teachings have always been "Give glory to God" and "confess His Holy Name" to assure "peace, fraternity and good will towards all mankind."

Their addresses to this Grand Lodge furnish the reasons for our origin, and the necessity for our continuing existence. During the administration of Grand Master Lamberton fifty Subordinate Lodges were constituted.

The historical research, convincing argument of these Grand Masters, settled forever in this State all controversy with religious denominations, and, as well, our claim to precedent in Masonic life on this continent. All after-discovered evidence has but confirmed their assertions and demonstrated their conclusions.

So preached the Sire—and his eminence as a great scholar, his prominence as President of a famed University, his consistent life, so joined with the fame of his predecessor and successor in office that that period was one of the most inspiring in the history of this Grand Lodge.

Of the Son. How inadequate are words to describe his splendid character! An eminent scholar; an intense religionist; a zealous Freemason, he lived the life he taught and gave to the world an effulgent radiance of a clean mind and a pure heart. His precepts were exemplified in his example; his works but reflected his inner thoughts.

Without abating the fame of any representative of this

distinguished body, he was par excellence the man Pennsylvania's Freemasons could point to with pride as representing the tenets, principles and doctrines this Grand Lodge asserts.

For sixteen years he was a member of the Committee on Correspondence and gave to that important office the pedantic care of the scientist. By reason of his continual correspondence with every Jurisdiction with which we are in affiliation, he soon became the best known Pennsylvania Freemason on this continent, and in the Grand Lodges of the British Isles, and this honor increased with each recurring year. Strenuous to the last degree in maintaining the sanctity of our Ancient Landmarks, Usages and Customs, he was so fair and convincing in sustaining his historical averments in defense of the old work, and our precedence, that all dispute in regard to our merited rank is ended; and that in the words of Brother William James Hughan, the eminent historian, "Philadelphia is the premier Masonic city of America."

His authoritative analysis of the proceedings in other Jurisdictions furnishes us with the encyclopedic learning of fraternal life, duty and history, and these are accepted by Masonic students the whole world round as the last statement on Masonic law.

His wise counsel was a continuing monitor in aid of disputes with other Jurisdictions, and his clear judgment was always in relief of conflict of decision in the Grand Master's office. He ranked the first in Masonic learning in preserving us from any departure from the ancient laws governing our work and deliberations. He construed literally our creedal declaration "In Freemasonry what is not permitted is prohibited."

So tender and considerate of others was he that he illustrated in his life the oriental proverb, "No evil I'll see, No evil I'll hear, No evil I'll speak of a Brother," that he endeared himself to all who came within the charm of his fel-

lowship. God has taken home His workmen, but their works do follow them.

These were the Brethren whose jewels I hand to you as a messenger from the widow and mother of these eminent members of this Grand Lodge. They were presented to them by appreciative friends and admirers, in recognition of the fraternal services rendered to us. No higher honors have ever been worn by man. They speak of clean minds, pure hearts and unselfish devotion to the principles of this Fraternity as a handmaid to religious thought, for the betterment of humanity, the fellowship of Brethren, the peace of the world and the adoration of God, the Father of all.

I move the adoption of the following:

Whereas, Mrs. Annie Buehler Lamberton, widow of Brother Robert A. Lamberton, Grand Master of this Grand Lodge during the years 1870 and 1871, and the mother of James M. Lamberton, a member of the Committee on Correspondence of this Grand Lodge, from 1898 continuously to the date of his death, March 29, 1915, has generously presented to this Grand Lodge the jewels and Masonic clothing which were presented to them by Masonic bodies and personal admirers:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge accepts these mementos of affection, honor and eminent service, in grateful appreciation of the sentiment prompting this donation and with a keen sense of the obligation this Grand Lodge feels for and to these distinguished Brethren; we tender to Mrs. Annie Buehler Lamberton our sincere thanks for these memorials, and extend to her our tender sympathy in the temporary separation from her beloved husband and their son.

Resolved, That these mementos be deposited in the Museum of this Grand Lodge and be designated by an appropriate and permanent label.

Resolved, That a duly certified copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Annie Buehler Lamberton.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Brother Louis A. Watres said:

It was not my privilege to meet personally Past Grand Master Lamberton, but there are some men whom to know it is not necessary to meet personally. One could not read the addresses, be familiar with the decisions, or know of the work of Past Grand Master Lamberton, without feeling in entire accord with the beautiful expressions which have just been read.

So far as the son is concerned, we all knew him and loved him. Both father and son were ornaments to our Fraternity and it is most proper that the jewels they were should adorn the Library and Museum of this Grand Lodge.

I therefore take great pleasure in seconding these resolutions.

LIST OF ARTICLES PRESENTED.

Past Grand Master's Jewel, Robert A. Lamberton.

District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, Robert A. Lamberton, presented to him by Peter Williamson, Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, 1856–1857.

Chapter Mark, R. A. Lamberton, 1850, J. M. Lamberton, 1901, Perseverance R. A. Chapter No. 21, Harrisburg, Pa.

Grand Deacon's Collar with Jewel, also Apron, and case for same, presented to James M. Lamberton by George B. Orlady, Grand Master 1908–1909. Also pair of white gloves.

Souvenir Trowel, Centennial Anniversary Phœnix Lodge No. 130, Pa.

First Volume "Old Masonic Lodges of Pennsylvania."

Suggested Programme for the celebration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the initiation into Freemasonry of Brother George Washington, 1902.

Photograph (framed), Invitation of Hiram Lodge No. 107, Baltimore, Md., to William Howard Taft, President of the United States.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother George W. Guthrie, United States Ambassador to Japan, having recently returned home for a short stay, was very cordially welcomed by the Right Worshipful Grand Master, on behalf of the Brethren, and in response said:

I thank you very sincerely, Right Worshipful Grand Master, for your very kind words. It is indeed a great pleasure to me to be with you to-night, to be able again to meet my Brethren of the Grand Lodge who have known me so long and have given me so many evidences of their brotherly regard. I cannot adequately express my high esteem for their friendship and good will.

To attend this Communication of the Grand Lodge was one of the great pleasures to which I looked forward on my return to my own Country.

Permit me, through you, to extend to my Brethren, one and all, the assurance of my deep appreciation of the warm welcome which I have received from them, and my earnest wishes for their continued peace, prosperity and happiness.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock, 5 minutes, P.M.

John A. Jerry Trans Secretary

Grand Aodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, September 1, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915.

PRESENT:

Bro.	J. HENRY WILLIAMS	R. W. Grand Master.
"	Louis A. Watres	R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
"	JAMES B. KRAUSE	R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
"	JOHN S. SELL	R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
"	WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG	R. W. Grand Treasurer.
"	John A. Perry	R. W. Grand Secretary.
"	GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.)	· ·
"	GEORGE B. ORLADY }	R. W. Past Grand Masters.
"	WILLIAM L. GORGAS)	
"	JOHN C. TAYLOR	
"	CARL A. SUNDSTROM	
"	CHARLES F. BOWER	
"	SAMUEL J. BREDIN	
"	THADDEUS G. HELM	
"	SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR	
66	George H. Shirk	
"	CHARLES A. SULLIVAN . }	District Deputy Grand Masters.
"	JENKIN HILL	•
"	Edgar S. Nash	
"	Joseph F. Andrews	•
"	AARON R. TRUMBOWER .	
"	WILLIAM S. PUGH	
"	HAROLD N. RUST	
"	THOMAS F. WELLS)	

Bro.	S. CARBON WOLFE)	
"	Wilson I. Fleming	
"	ADRIAN W. McCoy	
"	WILLIAM B. MEREDITH .	
"	WILLIAM M. HAMILTON .	
"	R. KAY PORTSER	
"	J. Harris Mussina	
	HOWARD C. FRONTZ	
"	A. G. CRISWELL SMITH .	District Deputy Grand Masters.
"	SAMUEL HAMILTON	
"	WILLIAM H. MAXWELL .	
"	GEORGE HAY KAIN	
"	Ira G. Ross	
"	Frederic A. Godcharles.	
"	WILLIAM D. McIlroy	
"	M. Wilson Stewart	
"	James W. Robins	
"	CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD .	
"	WILLIAM B. CHALFANT .	Grand Chaplains.
"	Thomas M. Jackson	
"	RICHARD MONTGOMERY . J	
"	George B. Wells	Senior Grand Deacon.
"	WILLIAM H. WREN	Junior Grand Deacon.
".	Horace E. Campbell	Grand Steward.
"	Frederic A. Godcharles	As Grand Steward.
"	SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR	As Grand Marshal.
"	CHARLES M. CLEMENT	Grand Sword Bearer.
"	August P. Kunzig	Grand Pursuivant.
"	WILLIAM B. JOSLYN	Grand Tyler.

One hundred and forty-three Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock, P.M.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication held June 2, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915, were read and approved.

A copy of proposed By-Laws and copies of proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

The Grand Secretary herewith presents his annual report of the membership and the number of Lodges in this Masonic Jurisdiction, for the year ending December 27, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914:

Number of Lodges December 27, 1913 490	
Lodges constituted during the year 1914 2	
Number of Lodges December 27, 1914 492	
Membership of Lodges December 27,	
1913	110,620
Admitted during the year 1914 . 635	
Initiated during the year 1914 . 7,139	
	7,774
Suspended and expelled during the	
year 1914 633	e.
Resigned during the year 1914 658	
Deceased during the year 1914 1,643	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,934
Increase during the year 1914.	4,840
Membership December 27, 1914 .	115,460
Fraternally submitted,	
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John A. Perry, Grand Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, September 1, 1915.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC HOMES.

The Committee on Masonic Homes made the following report, when on motion the preamble and resolution attached thereto were adopted.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

Brethren:

Since the last report of the Committee on Masonic Homes, there have been certain developments and improvements made at Elizabethtown concerning which the Committee feels that the Grand Lodge should be advised.

These improvements have made it necessary for the Committee to expend a larger sum than was anticipated when the report was made. They are numerous in character, but the principal are these:

About a year ago while there was only a hint of the Levis Cottage, the same has now become a fact; just so with the Philadelphia County Freemasons' Hospital, which is also a fact, the contracts for which have been let, while the same is true of the Berks County Home, as the Berks County Brethren have raised the money to proceed with this work, and they are the pioneers of work of this character at Elizabethtown.

These buildings have brought upon your Committee additional expenses. For instance, there is to be a road built to the Hospital which will cost about \$1,500, also a road which will cost about \$2,000. It is also thought necessary to purchase a Monarch road roller, which will cost about \$1,700. It is also thought expedient to erect and equip a blacksmith shop and a machine shop which will cost about \$335. It is also imperative to build a road around the Daman Cottage and it is also necessary to connect these cottages, as well as the Hospital, with the main water system, and not only that, but to carry to these buildings conduits and wires for electric light and power, as well as numerous other things of that sort.

These last items will cost probably \$15,000. The amount yet to be expended for pay rolls and maintenance to the close of this Masonic year will be about \$8,800 or \$9,200 a month. This all figures about \$59,700. Of course had the Committee known what was in sight, it would have required more of Grand Lodge and no doubt would have received it. The amount requested was \$118,000, of which there has been \$80,000 spent, leaving on hand \$38,000, which would make the amount now required by the Committee \$22,000 additional. Of course these figures are merely estimates.

In view of these facts, I am requested by the Committee on Masonic Homes to offer the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas during the present year, the growth and development of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown has been such that it has been necessary, in order to properly conserve the property, to expend, both for improvements and maintenance of our guests, a larger sum than was anticipated when the last report was filed.

In order to properly discharge our obligations for the fixed charges and expenses up to and including November 15, 1915, it is estimated that there will be required an amount in the aggregate of \$59,700.

In view of the foregoing it is hereby

Resolved, That the Committee on Masonic Homes be and they are hereby authorized to make and execute the necessary contracts for work to be done in connection with the Levis, the Berks and the Philadelphia Memorial Hospital Buildings, including the building of roads and equipment incident thereto; and that the contracts heretofore entered into by said Committee in relation thereto be and the same are hereby ratified.

Louis A. Watres,

For Committee on Masonic Homes.

PHILADELPHIA, September 1, 1915.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance made a report and offered the following resolutions which were, on separate motions, adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance, the Right Worshipful Grand Master and the Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to provide sufficient funds to meet the requirements of the Committee on Masonic Homes as outlined in their report of September 1, 1915, and other indebtedness of Grand Lodge not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer is hereby authorized to open an account with the Philadelphia Trust Company in the name of the "Philadelphia Freemasons' Memorial Hospital," through which all moneys received and all disbursements made by him for the account of said Hospital Fund shall be paid.

Fraternally submitted,

J. Somers Smith,
James B. Duffy,
Charles E. Roberts,
Otto R. Heiligman,
J. Willison Smith,
Committee on Finance.

PHILADELPHIA, September 1, 1915.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully reports that it has examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to it and offers the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 642 be amended as follows:

Article II, Section 3, by striking out in the third line the words "St. John's Day next succeeding" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "night of."

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 67, 221, 234, and 454 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Article III, Section 4, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 393 be approved and that the Section be further amended by striking out the words "and two dollars for each special meeting."

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Article IX, Section 2, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 396 be amended by striking out the words "except after a report signed by at least three members of said Committee" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "unless it is found," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 500, Article IX, Sections 1, 3 and 4, also the changing of present Article IX to read Article X; present Article X to read Article XI; and present Article XI to read Article XII, be approved.

That Article IX, Section 2, be amended by striking out paragraph (a), changing paragraph (b) to read paragraph (a) and paragraph (c) to read paragraph (b), and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Article III, Section 3, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 636 be amended by striking out the words "if required by the Lodge," and that as so amended it be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

A. Howard Thomas,
William D. Asnip,
William P. Kammerer,
Willis B. Heidinger,
Charles S. Wood,

Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, September 1, 1915.

The Special Committee to Revise the Ahiman Rezon offered for revision the entire Ahiman Rezon and the following proposed alterations, which were laid over for action at the Quarterly Communication to be held December 1, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

The Special Committee appointed to revise the Ahiman Rezon offer for revision the entire Ahiman Rezon with the following proposed alterations:

Article III, Section 3, page 6, by striking out of the fourth and fifth lines, the words "until his successor shall have been elected" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "for the ensuing Masonic year."

Article VI, Section 1, page 9, by inserting after the word "Lodge" in the fourth line, the words "five Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund, five Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest, five Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds, five Trustees of the Max-

well Sommerville Bequests, five Trustees of the Henry Krug Bequest."

Article IX, Section 4, page 12, by inserting item "8. Trustees of the Henry Krug Bequest," among reports of Trustees.

Article X, Section 2, page 17, to read: "No Lodge located in the City of Philadelphia or the County of Allegheny shall confer the three degrees of Freemasonry for a less sum than seventy-five dollars (\$75); in other incorporated cities, for a less sum than fifty dollars (\$50); and in the remainder of this Jurisdiction, for less than forty dollars (\$40)."

Article X, Section 3, page 17, to read; "No Lodge located beyond the City of Philadelphia or the County of Allegheny shall initiate a resident of said city or county, for a less sum than seventy-five dollars (\$75); except upon the approval of a rejected petitioner who has become a resident of said city or county subsequent to his rejection, who shall then pay the fee required by the rejecting Lodge."

Article X, Section 5, page 18, by inserting after the word "paid" the words "by Grand Lodge" and by inserting after the word "December" the words "and voting therein."

Article XI, Section 1, page 18, by striking out of the fourth line the words "or was;" by striking out the word "Officers" in the eighth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Master and Grand Secretary."

Article XII, Section 9, page 24, by inserting among the duties of the Grand Secretary the words "Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond with one or more sureties in favor of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens for the time being, in such penal sum as the Grand Lodge shall determine conditioned for the due performance of his trust."

Article XIII, insert after Section 6, page 29, the following captions and new sections:

Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys:

SEC. 4. The Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys shall receive and hold in trust all moneys and securities of whatsoever kind belonging to the Trust, make all investments on account thereof, and otherwise conform to the Regulations enacted by the Grand Lodge for the management of said Trust in accordance with the will of Thomas R. Patton, deceased.

They shall report their proceedings, the receipts and expenditures of the preceding fiscal year, and the condition of the Trust, annually at the Quarterly Communication in December, or whenever required by the Grand Master.

Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest:

SEC. 5. The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest shall receive and hold in trust all moneys and securities of whatsoever kind belonging to the Bequest, make all investments on account thereof, and otherwise conform to the Regulations enacted by the Grand Lodge for the management of said Bequest.

They shall report their proceedings, the receipts and expenditures of the preceding fiscal year, and the condition of the Bequest, annually at the Quarterly Communication in December, or whenever required by the Grand Master.

Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds:

SEC. 6. The Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds shall receive and hold in trust all moneys and securities of whatsoever kind belonging to the Funds, make all investments on account thereof, and otherwise conform to the Regulations enacted by the Grand Lodge for the management of said Funds.

They shall report their proceedings, the receipts and expenditures of the preceding fiscal year, and the condition of

the Funds, annually at the Quarterly Communication in December, or whenever required by the Grand Master.

Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests:

SEC. 7. The Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests shall receive and hold in trust all moneys and securities of whatsoever kind belonging to the Bequests, make all investments on account thereof, and otherwise conform to the Regulations enacted by the Grand Lodge for the management of said Bequests.

They shall report their proceedings, the receipts and expenditures of the preceding fiscal year, and the condition of the Bequests, annually at the Quarterly Communication in December, or whenever required by the Grand Master.

Trustees of the Henry Krug Bequest:

SEC. 8. The Trustees of the Henry Krug Bequest shall receive and hold in trust all moneys and securities of what-soever kind belonging to the Bequest, make all investments on account thereof, and otherwise conform to the Regulations enacted by the Grand Lodge for the management of said Bequest.

They shall report their proceedings, the receipts and expenditures of the preceding fiscal year, and the condition of the Bequest, annually at the Quarterly Communication in December, or whenever required by the Grand Master.

That the succeeding Sections be renumbered to correspond.

Article XIII, Section 37, page 38, by striking out the words "and the Secretary."

Article XIV, Section 2, page 40, by inserting after the word "Lodge" in the fifth line, the words "and Subordinate Lodges;" after the words "Past Deputy Grand Masters" insert the word "and;" and after the word "Master" in the ninth line, strike out the words "and the elected officers of the Subordinate Lodges."

Article XV, Section 2, page 41, to read: "Masonic aprons are made of white lambskin, and are fifteen inches wide and thirteen inches deep, square at the bottom, with a one and one half inch blue border, and a flap in triangular shape, with a one inch blue border. The name and number of the Lodge may be on them."

Article XV, Section 3, page 41, first paragraph to read: "The officers' aprons are made of white satin or white lambskin, and of the same dimensions as other Masonic aprons; have a representation of the jewel of the office embroidered thereon in silver or other white material, are lined with blue and have blue strings.

Article XVI, Section 3, page 43, insert after the word "without" the words "stars or."

Article XVII, Section 2, by striking out the word "five" in the first line on page 45, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Article XVII, Section 7, page 46, fourth line, by striking out the first "and" and by inserting after the word "Secretary" the words "and the Representative."

Article XVII, Section 12, page 47, by inserting after the word "Lodge" in the fourth line the words "A Masonic month must elapse between stated meetings."

Article XVII, Section 16, page 49, by striking out the word "once" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at the stated meeting of the Lodge next preceding St. John the Evangelist's Day."

Article XVII, Section 17, page 49, by striking out of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth lines, the words "and if such returns are not received by him within three months from the date of the notice" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "that."

Article XVII, Section 19, page 50, by inserting before the word "any" in the first line, the words "A Lodge failing to pay its dues to the Grand Lodge, on or before the first day of March, for the preceding year, shall be charged interest on the same, from that date, at six per cent. per annum."

Article XVII, Section 23, page 51, by adding the words "but no Lodge shall be named for a living person."

Article XVIII, Section 6, page 54, by adding to the section the following: "He shall open an account in the name of the Lodge, as Treasurer, in a bank or trust company to be designated by the Lodge, through which all moneys received and paid by him on account of the Lodge shall pass."

Article XVIII, Section 8, page 55, by adding the words "and retain a duplicate thereof."

Article XIX, Section 1, page 57, by inserting in the fifth line after the word "to" the words "the stated meeting next preceding." By striking out of the eighth line, the words "one or" and by inserting after the word "more," the words "than one."

Article XIX, Section 2, page 57, by striking out the words "provided however that" and by inserting at the end of the section the words "provided the resolution therefor has been offered at a previous stated meeting and laid over for a Masonic month. A Brother restored to good Masonic standing cannot thereafter be restored to membership."

Article XIX, Section 5, page 58, by inserting after the word "Lodge" the words "or on the same day."

Article XXI, Section 1, pages 60 and 61, to read:

ARTICLE XXI.

PETITIONS FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. The requisite qualifications for initiation and membership in a Lodge, are that the petitioner shall be a man, free born, of mature age, sound in all his members, of good Masonic report, able to earn a livelihood for himself and family, read and write the English language; except in Lodges which have been warranted to work in the German language where the petitioner must be able to read and write the German language, and perform the work of a

member in a Lodge. He shall have been a bona fide resident of this Jurisdiction for at least one year prior to the presentation of his petition, and must be unbiased by improper solicitation and uninfluenced by mercenary or other improper motives.

He must apply by petition, to be presented at a stated meeting of the Lodge. His petition must be in writing, or partly written and partly printed. He must sign the petition with his full name, set forth therein his age, occupation, and residence, that he has not been rejected by any regularly constituted Masonic Lodge, and that he believes in the existence of a Supreme Being. He must be recommended by two Master Masons, members of the Lodge, who must also sign the petition, and one of whom shall have known the petitioner for at least one year.

The petition, on its presentation to the Lodge by the Secretary, must be read, and referred to a Committee of Inquiry, consisting of three Master Masons, members of the Lodge, none of whom shall be one of his recommenders.

Article XXI, Section 3, page 62, insert after the word "place" in the tenth line, the words "who shall not report immediately, but may report at the stated meeting next succeeding his appointment."

Insert after the word "if" in the tenth line the words "the Committee fails to report within four months, or if." Strike out the words "it is a rejection" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the petitioner shall be declared rejected."

Article XXI, Section 4, page 62, insert after the word "rejected" in the eighth line, the words "and it has been so announced."

Article XXI, Section 16, pages 68 and 69, by inserting after the word "apply" the words "in writing" by striking out of the third line the words "in writing" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "that rejected him."

By inserting after the word "case" in the sixteenth line, the words "for one year after which the petitioner may again apply when the application shall be subject to the same proceedings."

Article XXIII, Section 1, page 70, by inserting after the word "aprons" in the sixth line, the words "except at funerals when jewels and aprons shall be omitted."

Article XXIV, Section 1, page 71, by adding to the section the words "except the Grand Officers or the District Deputy Grand Master."

FORMS.

Forms Nos. 2 and 3, Grand Lodge Certificates, pages 149 and 150, provide for the signatures of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary only.

Form No. 6, Petition for Warrant, provides for the recommendation of the District Deputy Grand Master.

Forms Nos. 8 and 9, Petition for Initiation and Membership, revise the same to read:

No. 8.

Petition for Initiation and Membership.

To the Worshipful Master, Officers, and Members of Lodge, No.

Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

I, the undersigned respectfully pray that I may be initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry and become a member of your Worshipful Lodge.

I declare that I am free by birth, unbiased by the improper solicitations of friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary or other improper motives; that I am prompted solely by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, and a desire of knowledge; and that I freely and voluntarily offer myself a candidate. I further declare my belief in the existence of a Supreme Being; that I have never before petitioned any regularly constituted Masonic Lodge, to be made a Mason and been rejected; and that, if my petition is approved, I will conform to the Ancient Usages and Customs of the Fraternity.

Name in full
Ageyears. Date of Birth
Occupation
(State specifically and in detail the character of the occupation.)
Residence of Petitioner
(Give Street and Number.)
Where I have continuously resided since
My former residences were
at
at
Place of Birth
Name of Employer
Business of Employer
Signature of Petitioner
Date of Signature
I recommend the petitioner as worthy, and certify that I
have been personally acquainted with him foryear
immediately preceding this date.
Date
I recommend the petitioner as worthy, and certify that I
have been personally acquainted with him foryear
immediately preceding this date.
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Date
No. 9.
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PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP, AFTER A
Rejection on First Petition.

To the Worshipful Master, Officers, and Members of Lodge, No.

Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

I, the undersigned respectfully pray that I may be initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry, and become a member of your Worshipful Lodge.

I declare that I am free by birth, unbiased by the im-
proper solicitations of friends, and uninfluenced by mercen-
ary or other improper motives; that I am prompted solely
by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, and a
desire of knowledge, and that I freely and voluntarily offer
myself a candidate. I further declare my belief in the
existence of a Supreme Being; that on or about ,
A.D., 19, I petitioned
Lodge, No. within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge
of and was rejected, [which said rejection
was removed as per certificate hereto attached] and that, if
my petition is approved, I will conform to the Ancient Usages
and Customs of the Fraternity.
NT ' (1)
Name in full
Age years. Date of Birth
Occupation
(State specifically and in detail the character of the occupation.)
Residence of Petitioner
(Give Street and Number.)
Where I have continuously resided since
My former residences were
at
at
Place of Birth
Name of Employer
Business of Employer
Signature of Petitioner
Date of Signature
I recommend the petitioner as worthy, and certify that I
have been personally acquainted with him foryear
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immediately preceding this date.
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Date

I	recom	mend	the p	petitioner	as	worth	y, an	m d certit	fy	that I
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Date.....

Note.—When this Form is used in accordance with Article XXI, Section 15 or 16, by one rejected in Pennsylvania, strike out the words "which said rejection was removed as per certificate hereto attached."

Form No. 10 to read:

No. 10.

Application of a Petitioner for Permission to Petition for Initiation and Membership after a Rejection on Second Petition.

To the Worshipful Master, Officers, and Members of Lodge, No.

Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

I, the undersigned respectfully represent that I have been informed that I have been twice rejected as a petitioner for initiation into the mysteries of Freemasonry and membership in your Worshipful Lodge; and that I believe that the objection which previously existed against me does not now exist; and I ask that I may be permitted to present a third petition for initiation and membership, promising cheerfully to conform to the Ancient Usages and Customs of the Fraternity.

Witness my hand this	day of	, A.D.
Recommended by	[Full	Name
rtecommended b,y	Age	
	Occu	pation lence
	Resid	lence

Note.—If the above permission is unanimously granted, the petitioner may present a petition in the same form as second petition, No. 9. stating the date of his last rejection.

Form No. 11, to read:

To the Worshipful Master, Officers, and Members of Lodge, No. ,

Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

I, the undersigned, an \{\begin{array}{c} \text{E.A. or} \\ \text{M. M.} \end{array}\} \text{ and last a member of} \text{Lodge, No. }, held at \text{, as may be seen by reference to the inclosed Certificate, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a member of your Worshipful Lodge.

Witness my hand, this day of , A.D. , A.L.

Recommended by Age
Occupation
Residence

Form No. 33 Monthly Return, revise to conform to the one now furnished by Grand Lodge.

Digest of Decisions of Grand Lodge, and Grand Masters, pages 178 to 201 both inclusive, strike out entirely.

Historical Notes from pages 202 to 233, revise by bringing data up to December, 1915, and strike out Piano Fund on page 229.

Fraternally submitted,

J. Henry Williams,
Louis A. Watres,
James B. Krause,
John S. Sell,
William B. Hackenburg,
John A. Perry,
George W. Kendrick, Jr.,
George B. Orlady,
William L. Gorgas,
Joseph H. Hinkson,
William M. Furey.

Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, S'eptember 1, 1915.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers with power to act.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock, 5 minutes, P.M.

John A. Jerry Trans Secretary

Grand Todge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, December 1, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915.

	PRE	SI	ENT:
Bro.	J. HENRY WILLIAMS		R. W. Grand Master.
"	Louis A. Watres		R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
"	JAMES B. KRAUSE		R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
"	JOHN S. SELL		R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
44	WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG		R. W. Grand Treasurer.
"	JOHN A. PERRY		R. W. Grand Secretary.
"	GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.)	
"	GEORGE B. ORLADY	>	R. W. Past Grand Masters.
"	WILLIAM L. GORGAS)	
"	John C. Taylor		
"	CARL A. SUNDSTROM		
"	THOMAS BIDDLE ELLIS		
"	CHARLES F. BOWER		
"	Samuel J. Bredin		
"	JOHN E. McCully		
"	THADDEUS G. HELM		
"	WILLIAM S. SNYDER		
"	SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR .		
"	GEORGE H. SHIRK		
"	CHARLES A. SULLIVAN .		
"	THADDEUS S. ADLE	}	District Deputy Grand Masters.
"	JENKIN HILL		
"	EDGAR S. NASH		
"	Joseph F. Andrews		
"	AARON R. TRUMBOWER .		
"	WILLIAM S. PUGH		
"	HAROLD N. RUST		
"	THOMAS F. WELLS WILLIAM H. HULSIZER .		
"	HOMER E. SPENCER		
"	JOHN W. CODDING		•
"	Howard F. Marsh		
	LIUWARD F. MAKSH)	

Bro.	o. S. CARBON WOLFE)	
"	EZRA C. DOTY	
"	Henry H. Baish	
"	WILSON I. FLEMING	
"	LYMAN M. FINNEY	
"	WILLIAM J. GEALY	
"	DAVID A. SAWDEY	
"	ADRIAN W. McCoy	
"	JOHN S. WALLACE	
"	WILLIAM B. MEREDITH .	
"	WILLIAM M. HAMILTON .	
"	JAMES W. McDowell	
"	R. Kay, Portser	
"	John M. Core	
"	James McLaren	
"	J. HARRIS MUSSINA District Deputy Gran	d Masters.
"	HOWARD C. FRONTZ	
"	HARVEY A. McKILLIP .	
"	II. G. OHISWEIM SMITH	
"	TRANK C. O HOURE.	
"	DAMOED HAMILION	
"	WILLIAM II. MAAWEIII	
"	Julia G. Bronz.	
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"	GEORGE D. PRANTE.	
"	EMMEST II. WENTWOMIT .	
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Bro. George B. Wells . . . Senior Grand Deacon.

" WILLIAM H. WREN . . . Junior Grand Deacon.

" WILLIAM H. PAINTER . . Grand Steward.

" Horace E. Campbell . Grand Steward.

" J. WARNER HUTCHINS . . Grand Marshal.

" Charles M. Clement . . Grand Sword Bearer.

"August P. Kunzig . . . Grand Pursuivant.

" WILLIAM B. JOSLYN . . Grand Tyler.

Four hundred and forty-five Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 10 o'clock, 5 minutes A.M.

This being the time prescribed by the Ahiman Rezon, for the annual election of Grand Officers and the Committee on Masonic Homes, to serve during the ensuing Masonic year beginning on St. John the Evangelist's Day next, the Grand Master appointed tellers, who reported the following Brethren duly elected:

R. W. Grand Master.

Brother Louis A. Watres.
(Brother J. Henry Williams having declined a re-election.)

R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
Brother James B. Krause.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
Brother John S. Sell.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
Brother Abraham M. Beitler.

R. W. Grand Treasurer.
Brother William B. Hackenburg.

R. W. Grand Secretary.
Brother John A. Perry.

Committee on Masonic Homes.

Brother George B. Orlady,

R. W. Past Grand Master.

- "J. HENRY WILLIAMS,
 R. W. Past Grand Master.
- " EDWARD W. PATTON,
- "GEORGE W. McCandless,
- " WILLIAM M. DONALDSON,
- " Andrew H. Hershey,
- " HENRY C. SCHOCK.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held September 1, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915, were read and approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. ——, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from T. L. S. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. ——, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from W. A. L. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to remove the suspension

of C. M., who was suspended from said Lodge January 4, 1898, for un-Masonic conduct, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND.

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund respectfully report for the fiscal year ending November 15, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915:

To balance cash per last report in Gen-	
eral Fund	\$2,775.29
Received from R. W. Grand Lodge .	3,500.00
Investments paid off, The American	
Pipe	1,000.00
Gain on above called at $102\frac{1}{2}$	25.00
Interest on Investments, first half of	
year	3,381.03
Interest on Investments, second half	
of year	3,386.24
Interest on balances Almoners' De-	·
posits	27.10
Interest on balances in Fidelity Trust	
Co	75.00
	eral Fund

\$14,169.66

CREDITS.

box, Check No. 270 . \$20.00 Almoners, .Class No. 1, Check No. 271 2,400.00 Almoners, Class No. 2, Check No. 272 2,100.00 Almoners, Class No. 3,	
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All securities are deposited in fire-proof vaults of the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia, and are as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Name of Security.	Par.	Cost.
Aurora, Elgin & Chicago, 1st Ref.		
Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold Bonds .	\$11,000.00	\$10,472.88
Darby, Media & Chester	5,000.00	4,963.75
Lehigh Valley Coal Co., 1st Mtg	4,000.00	4,313.75
Mahoning & Shenango Ry. & Lt.		
Co	4,000.00	3,960.00
Masonic Home Loan of the Grand		
Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsyl-		
vania	42,800.00	42,800.00

Name of Security.	Par.	Cost.
Union Traction Co. of Indiana .	\$2,000.00	\$1,997.50
Altoona & Logan R. R. Elec.		
Ry. 1st 4's	10,000.00	$9,\!471.25$
Philadelphia & Suburban Gas &		
Elec. Co. 5's	$2,000.0\hat{0}$	1,865.83
Roanoke Traction & Light Co	2,000.00	1,885.83
Minneapolis Gas Lt. Co. 1st Gen.		
Mtg. 5's	2,000.00	2,048.10
The American Pipe Mfg. Co	1,000.00	955.33
American Ry. Coll. Tr. 5's	5,000.00	4,745.84
Gas Light Co. of Augusta, Ga	12,000.00	10,943.33
Phila. & Elec. Gold Trust 5's .	5,000.00	5,112.50
Suburban Gas Co. of Philadelphia	5,000.00	4,822.92
Phila. Co. Consol. Mtg. 5's	5,000.00	4,925.00
United Rys. Inv. Co. 1st Lien		
Coll. 5's	2,000.00	1,651.39
Penna. R. R. $4\frac{1}{2}$'s	2,000.00	1,983.30
	\$121,800.00	\$118,918.50
Cash Balance	3,166.36	3,166.36
	\$124,966.36	\$122.084.86
THOMAS SINGLETO	N BEOUEST.	
Name of Security.	Par.	Cost.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Mtg. 5's. Masonic Home Loan of the Grand	\$3,000.00	\$3,251.25
Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsyl-		
•	12 000 00	12 000 00
	13,000.00	13,000.00
	500.00	K17 90
North Springfield Water Co	500.00	517.36
Union Traction Co. of Indiana United Ry. Gold 4's	500.00 3,000.00 500.00	517.36 $2,997.50$ 443.75

Name of Security.	Par.	Cost.
Electric & Peoples 4's	\$600.00	\$604.50
Phila. Co. Consol. 5's	5,000.00	5,220.00
Phila. & Elec. Gold Trust 5's	300.00	300.75
	\$25,900.00	\$26,335.11
Ground Rents in Philadelphia .	2,000.00	2,000.00
	\$27,900.00	\$28,335.11
Add Cash and Securities in Gen-		
eral Fund	124,966.36	122,084.86
	\$152,866.36	\$150,419.97 ======

Respectfully submitted,

STOCKTON BATES,
THEODORE E. WIEDERSHEIM,
JOSEPH W. THOMPSON,
THOMAS W. AYERS,
EUGENE ZIEGLER,

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1915.

GIRARD BEQUEST.

The Trustees of the Girard Bequest made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

The Trustees of the Girard Bequest respectfully report that they have received during the fiscal year ending November 15, 1915:

From Dividends and Interest on In-		
vestments	\$3,793.80	
From Interest on Deposits Penna. Co	16.81	
From Interest from William B.	Do.	
HACKENBURG, Grand Treasurer .	8.51	
		\$3,819.12
To which add balance November 14,		
1914, as per report of Committee on		
Finance		477.76
Making a total of		\$4,296.88
They have paid out in the same period:		
Orders for the use of the Stephen		
Girard Charity Fund	\$3,500.00	
For rent of safe in Fidelity Trust Co.	7.50	
For purchase of Bond, Wilkes Barre		
& Wyoming Valley Traction Co	500.00	
For 43 days' interest on same.	2.91	
		4,010.41
Leaving balance, November 15,		
1915, of		\$286.47

The Investments of the Trustees amount to \$89,300.00 par value, as per schedule annexed.

The accounts and securities of the Trust have been examined by the Committee on Finance and found correct.

The annual income of the Fund, exclusive of interest on deposits, is about \$3,800.00.

The Trustees recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is, appropriated to the Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund, for the year ending December, 1916, to be drawn for in the usual manner.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GIRARD BEQUEST FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1915.

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Balance on hand November 16, 1914	Principal. \$88,800.00	Income. \$477.76
RECEIPTS.		
Received Income on Investments .		3,793.80
Received Interest on Deposits, Penna.		0,100.00
Co		16.81
Received Interest from WILLIAM B.		
Hackenburg		8.51
Purchased Bond Wilkes Barre &		
Wyoming Valley Traction Co	500.00	
	\$89,300.00	\$4,296.88
Expenditures.		
Paid rent of safe		\$7.50
Paid Grand Treasurer		3,500.00
Paid for Bond Wilkes Barre & Wyom-		
ing Traction Co. 1st Mortgage 5 per		
cent. Bond		500.00
43 days' interest on same		2.91
Balance November 15, 1915 .	\$89,300.00	\$286.47
SECURITIES HELD BY TRUSTEES C	F GIRARD	BEQUEST
DEPOSITED WITH FIDELIT	Y TRUST C	Ο.
Rate Description. Per cent. Matur	ity. Par.	Cost.
\$67,000 Masonic Loan . 4 193		
8,000 Electric & Peoples		·
Tr., Co. St. Certfs. 4 194	5 8,000	7,663.25
5,000 Baldwin Loco.		

1940 5,000 5,040.00

Wks. 1st Mtg.

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Bonds

1	Description.		late r cent.	Maturity.	Par.	Cost.
\$2,000	Lehigh & N. E	ng.				
	R. R. Equip.	Tr.	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1923	\$2,000	\$1,870.20
1,000	Phila. & Read	ing			din	
	Ter. Bonds	•	5	1941	1,000	1,027.50
1,000	York Rwys.	Co.				
	1st Mtg. Box	nds	5	1937	1,000	947.50
500	Wilkes Barre	&				
•	Wyoming Val	ley				
	Trac. Co.	1st				
	Mtg. Bonds,	•	5	1921	500	500.00
1,200	Mortgage on I	No.				
	5463 Spring	St.			•	
	(tax receipt	for				
	1915 exhibite		$5\frac{2}{5}$	1912	1,200	1,200.00
2,150	43 Shares Leh	_				
	Coal & Nav.				2,150	2,051.19
500	10 Shares Con					
	nental Pas					
	Rwy. St.				500	1,030.00
950	19 Shares Pen	na.				
	R. R. Stock	•			950	1,038.69
\$89,300					\$89,300	\$89,368.33
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Fraternally submitted,

EDWARD PERRY,
HENRY F. MITCHELL,
ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY,
HENRY G. BRUNER,
JOHN D. CASSELL,
Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1915.

THOMAS R. PATTON MEMORIAL CHARITY FUND.

The Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

The Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund (which was founded by the late Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Brother Thomas R. Patton, in memory of his beloved wife, Ellen H. Graham Patton), respectfully report for the fiscal year ending with the 15th day of November, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915:

RECEIPTS.

	Principal.	Income.
Balance on hand November 15, 1914.	\$1,267.70	\$4.66
Interest received during year on Bonds		
secured by mortgages		325.00
Interest on other securities		4,819.00
Interest on deposits		16.90
Transferred to Principal from Income		
for investment	1,225.00	
	\$2,492.70	\$5,165.56
<u> </u>		
PAYMENTS.		
	Principal.	Income.
Grand Treasurer, for use of Bursars .		\$3,900.00
Rent of Safe—Philadelphia Trust Co		15.00

1,225.00

Transferred to Principal Account from

Income for Investment

T		Principal.	Income.
	November 15 to December 4,		
	d on \$1,000 Pennsylvania		
	ng First Mortgage $5\frac{9}{10}$ per	Do.	Φ0 11
	Bond		\$3.11
	nt \$1,000 Pennsylvania Build-		
0	irst Mortgage $5\frac{9}{10}$ per cent.	* * * * * * * *	
	$@ 101\frac{1}{2} \text{ and Interest} .$	\$1,005.00	
	nt \$200 City of Philadelphia		
	ent. loan due 1938 @ $99\frac{7}{8}$ and		
Interes		199.82	
Balance		1,287.88	22.45
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		\$2,492.70	\$5,165.56
	THE SECURITIES ARE AS FO	OLLOWS:	
\$10,000	Lehigh Valley Railway 4½'s, d	lue July	
	1, 1940		\$10,636.25
1,000	Paterson & Passaic G. & E. L.	5's, due	
	March 1, 1949	•	1,025.83
5,000	Philadelphia & Erie R. R.	4's, due	
	April 1, 1920		5,037.50
1,000	Philadelphia & Reading Ex.	5's due	
	October 1, 1933	• •	1,025.00
5,000	Atlantic City Railway 5's, d	ue May	
	1, 1919	•	5,387.50
5,000	Citizens Street R. R. Ind.	5's, due	
	May 1, 1933	• •	5,212.50
7,000	Phila. Electric Gold Trust		
	April 1, 1948	• •	6,967.50
5,500	Bond & Mtge. 1714 Columb		
	5 per cent.; Assessed \$8,00	0; 1915	
	paid Tax Bill shown; past of	lue .	5,500.00

\$1, 000	Bond & Mtge. 243–45 Monroe St., 5	
	per cent.; Assessed \$4,600; paid Tax Bill shown; past due	\$1,000.00
10,000	Elec. & Peoples Pass. Ry. 4's, due	,
	October 1, 1945	10,000.00
10,000	New York Gas & Elec. L. H. & P.	
	4's, due February 1, 1949	10,000.00
10,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 1st M. 4's,	
	due July 1, 1948	10,000.00
2,000	Wyoming Coal Company 6's, due July	
	1, 1917	2,000.00
5 00	Citizens St. Ry. Mun. 6's, due Decem-	
	ber 1, 1927	500.00
4,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. P. L. $3\frac{1}{2}$'s,	
	due July 1, 1925	3,735.00
11,000	Schuylkill River East Side 4's, due	
	June 1, 1925	10,725.00
6,000	•	
	January 1, 1997	6,247.50
5,000	Phila. & Reading Improvement 4's,	
	due January 1, 1947	$5,\!222.50$
2,000	Lehigh Coal & Navigation 4's, due	
4000	July 1, 1938	2,010.00
10,200	City of Philadelphia 4's, due 1938–	-0 -0 -
= 0×0	1941	10,527.45
7,650	Masonic Home 4 per cent. Loan, due	7 05000
4 000	July 1, 1931	7,650.00
1,000	Pennsylvania Building Company	1 005 00
	$5\frac{9}{10}$'s, due November 15, 1919	1,005.00
\$119,850	\$	3121,414.53

The securities are in a Safe Deposit Box with the Philadelphia Trust Company.

The Trustees recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund for the year ending St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, 1916, to be drawn for in the usual manner.

Fraternally submitted,

EDMUND D. SCHOLEY,
THOMAS R. PATTON,
McCluney Radcliffe,
Frederick Paul Sher,
Adolph Eichholz.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1915.

THOMAS RANKEN PATTON MASONIC INSTI-TUTION FOR BOYS.

The Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

The Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys beg to report as follows for period from November 15, 1914, to November 15, 1915:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Novem	-	Principal.	Income.
ber 16, 1914 .	•	\$492.34	
Income on Investments	•		\$46,922.45
Interest on Deposits	•		97.46
Rent Adv. Signboards	•		175.00

1914.					Principal.	Income.
Dec. 24.	Tradesmen's	Tr.	Co. 1	6	•	
	per cent.	of cla	im		\$440.98	
1915.					4	
Feb. 3.	\$48,000 Ma	sonic	Hom	е		
	Loan Ctfs	s. paid	d off	. 48	3,000.00	
Mar. 23.	\$5,000 du I	Pont	Int	•		
	Powder C	o. bon	ds sol	d 5	5,300.69	
Apr. 8.	Refund on	purc	e h a s	e		
	\$9,000 Al	legher	y Co.	,		
	Pa., Bridg	ge Bor	$^{\mathrm{nds}}$	•	18.50	
May 3.	\$25,000 Ma	sonic	Hom	e		
	Loan Ctfs.	paid	off	. 25	,000.00	
~ 21.	10 shares du	$_{ m iPont}$	Int	•		
	Powder Co	o. stoc	k sold	. 1	,200.00	
Aug. 31.	\$19,000 Har	risbur	g, Pa.	,		
	bonds mat	ured	•	. 19	,000.00	
				\$9 9	,452.51	\$47,194.91
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	E	EXPEN	DITUR	ES.		
	_				Principal.	Income.
	Taxes .	•	•	•		\$3,028.94
	Water rent	•	•	•		97.00
	Salary .	•	•	•		258.34
	Rent, safe	•	•	•		20.00
	Commissions	, rent	collec	-		
	tions.	•	•	•		305.74
	Sundries	•		•		33.10

Accrued int. on Phila. 4's

\$2,750 Masonic Home

Loan Ctfs. . . \$2,750.00

1914.

Nov. 25.

220.00

1915.		Principal.	Income.
Jan. 2.	\$1,100 Masonic Home		
	Loan Ctfs	\$1,100.00	
Feb. 6.	\$60,000 Phila. 4's, due	60,000.00	
Ann 3	1945	00,000.00	
Apr. o.	Bridge 4's, due 1940.	9,000.00	
June 14.	\$10,000 Phila. $3\frac{1}{2}$'s, due	-) -	
	1922, 1923, 1924, 1925	9,621.37	
" 17.	Mortgage, 4623 Spruce		
	St., Phila., Pa	6,500.00	
" 22.		4 0 0 0 1 0 0	
A 10	Dist. 4's, due 1932 .	12,987.00	
Aug. 16.	\$16,000 Scranton, Pa., 4\frac{1}{4}'s, due 1921, 1922,		
	$\frac{4}{4}$ s, due 1921, 1922, 1923	16,251.16	
Sept. 21.		10,201.10	
	Penn Ave. Impt. $4\frac{1}{4}$'s,		
	due 1926	16,503.62	
	<u>-</u>		A a a a a a a
		\$134,713.15	\$3,963.12
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	ince, November 15, 1915, tr		
I	principal	• • •	\$7,971.15
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	SECURITIES—SCHEDUI	LE No. 1.	
Broadwa	y & 7th Ave. Ry. Co. 1st	Par Value.	. Cost.
	5 per cent		\$12,000,00
	St. Ry. Co. of Muncie, Ind.,	Ψ12,000.00	φ12,000.00
	per cent	1,000.00	1,050.00
-	rs' Brewing Co. Gen'l. 4 per	•	,
cent.	(Ctf. of Deposit)	11,500.00	4,600.00
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	Par Value.	Cost.
Equitable Ill. Gas Lt. Co. of Phila.		
5 per cent	\$3,000.00	\$3,180.00
Interstate Railways Co. 4 per cent.	40,000.00	25,000.00
Lake Superior Corp. Income 5 per		
cent	1,000.00	500.00
Phila. & West Chester Traction Co.		
St. Tr. Ctfs. 5 per cent	5,000.00	5,850.00
Pittsburgh, Cinn., Chi., & St. L. Ry.		
Co. $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	6,000.00	5,100.00
Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co. 1st 4 per		
cent	5,000.00	4,000.00
Suburban Gas Co. of Phila. 1st 5 per		
cent	20,000.00	20,000.00
Tonopah & Gold Field R. R. Co. 1st		
6 per cent	5,000.00	5,000.00
Trenton Potteries Co. Funding Ctfs.	20,000.00	13,000.00
United Railways Gold Tr. Ctfs. 4 per		
cent	82,000.00 ·	65,600.00
Webster Coal & Coke Co. 1st Cons.		
5 per cent	40,000.00	40,000.00
City of Philadelphia 4's, due 1938 .	20,000.00	20,675.00
City of Philadelphia 4's, due 1939 .	15,000.00	15,506.25
City of Philadelphia 4's, due 1940 .	17,000.00	17,000.00
City of Philadelphia 4's, due 1945 .	60,000.00	60,000.00
City of Philadelphia $3\frac{1}{2}$'s	10,000.00	9,637.90
City of Philadelphia School District		
4's	13,000.00	13,000.00
Borough of Wilkinsburg, Pa., School		
District	10,000.00	10,175.00
Borough of Prospect Park, Pa.,		
Gen'l. Impt	7,000.00	7,168.00
City of Allegheny, Pa., 3rd Ward		
School District	3,000.00	2,782.50

	Par Value.	Cost.
Allegheny County, Pa., Bridge 4's.	\$9,000.00	\$8,977.50
Grand Lodge of Pa. Masonic Home	٠	
Loan Ctfs	81,350.00	81,350.00
City of Scranton, Pa., 41/s	16,000.00	16,166.16
City of Pittsburgh, Pa., Penn Ave.		
Impt. $4\frac{1}{4}$'s	16,000.00	16,237.28
Bond and Mortgage, Adam A.		
Catanach	20,000.00	20,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, Harry H.		•
Rudolph	6,500.00	6,500.00
,	Shares.	
Huntingdon & Broad Top Mtn. R.	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
R. & Coal Co	90 Pfd.	5,400.00
Huntingdon & Broad Top Mtn. R.		
R. & Coal Co	600 Com	12,000.00
National Smelting Co	2,250	2,500.00
Penna. Casualty Co. of Scranton, Pa.	18	1,170.00
Phila. Mortgage & Trust Co	$2\frac{1}{2}$	150.00
Phila. Rapid Transit Co	50	1,700.00
Penn Traffic Co	534	1,335.00
Reading Traction Co	1,000	30,000.00
Susquehanna T. & S. D. Co. of		
Williamsport, Pa	100	12,500.00
13th & 15th Sts. Pass. Ry. Co.	100	30,000.00
Trenton Potteries Co	200 Pfd.	14,000.00
West End Trust Co	25	6,500.00
		\$627,310.59
REAL ESTATE—Schedu	TLE No. 2.	
Nos 1601 1605 Hamison Avo &	No 1600	

Nos. 1601, 1605 Harrison Ave. & No. 1600 Queen City Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio . . . \$7,000.00

No. 1228 Locust St., Phila., Pa.				\$9,000.00
No. 227 So. 13th St., Phila., Pa.	•	•	•	32,000.00
	•	•	•	•
Nos. 401–407 S. 13th St., Phila., I			•	20,000.00
Lot, Montgomery Township, adjoin	nng J	Lansd	lale,	
Pa	•	•	•	1,400.00
Lot, Montgomery Township, adjoin	ing]	Lansd	lale,	
Pa	•	•	•	1,400.00
Lot, Montgomery Township, adjoin	ing 1	Lansd	lale,	
Pa	•	•	•	900.00
Lease of Lots, St. Louis, Mo	•	•	•	16,600.00
Lease of Lots, St. Louis, Mo		•		300,000.00
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			Ç	\$388,300.00
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Claim against Tradesmen's Trust C	o., Pl	hila.,	Pa.	\$744.16
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·	·	hila.,	Pa. =	\$744.16
Claim against Tradesmen's Trust C	·	hila.,	= Pa. =	\$744.16
·	·	hila.,	Pa. =	\$7,971.15
RECAPITULAT	·	hila.,	Pa. :	•
RECAPITULAT Cash	·	hila.,	Pa. =	\$7,971.15 152.50
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In addition to the assets above mentioned, the Trustees also hold sixty (60) lots of ground in the City of St. Louis, Mo., no appraisement of which has yet been made. They adjoin or are in close proximity to the lots leased, appearing in Schedule No. 2.

No changes have taken place in securities previously reported as of no value.

The Trustees invest from time to time the income, adding it to the principal.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. Henry Williams,
Louis A. Watres,
James B. Krause,
John S. Sell,
George B. Orlady,
John D. Goff,
Edward W. Patton,
George W. McCandless,
William M. Donaldson,
Andrew H. Hershey,
Henry C. Schock,
George S. Graham,
J. Somers Smith,
Thomas R. Patton,
Matthew M. MacMillan.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1915.

STEPHEN TAYLOR BEQUEST.

The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest make the following report of their trust:

10	D_{R} .		
The Trustees charge	e themselves with	Principal.	Income.
the balance on han			4
1914	• • • •		\$577.27
The Trustees charge	e themselves with		
the total of princip	pal investments as		
per schedule "A"	attached hereto .	\$15,800.00	
To total amount of in	ncome collected, in-		
terest on mortgage	es, as per schedule		•
"B" attached her			770.30
To interest on deposi	t, Third National		
Bank	• • • •		3.02
	-	A A A A A A A A A B A B A B B B B B B B B B B	A A A A A A A A A A
	=	\$15,800.00	\$1,350.59 ====================================
	$\mathrm{Cr}.$		
The Trustees ask c	redit for the fol-	V	
lowing:			
By securities, mortga	ges on hand as per		
7 7 7 // 4 99	_	\$15,800.00	
Cash paid Grand Lo	dge of Penna. on		
December 11, 1914	.		577.27
Cash paid Grand Lo	dge of Penna. on		
August 20, 1915			613.32
Balance on hand, Nov	vember 15, 1915.		160.00
		\$15,800.00	\$1.350.59

MORTGAGES HELD BY TRUSTEES OF STEPHEN TAYLOR BEQUEST.

Schedule "A."

Mortgage of Louis Chepnick, 2415 S. Marshall St. \$1,000.00 at $4\frac{9}{10}$ per cent. Interest payable 30th of May and 30th of November.

Mortgage of Walter A. W. Dilmore, 5618 Walton Ave. \$1,200.00 at 4\frac{9}{10} per cent. Interest payable 18th of January and 18th of July.

Mortgage of Lawrence Hyland and Mary, his wife, 5561 Pearl St. \$1,900.00 at 5 per cent. Interest payable February

14th and August 14th.

Mortgage of Robert S. Rudolph, 5212 Fitzwater St. \$2,200.00 at 5 per cent. Interest payable January 13th and July 13th.

Mortgage of Martin E. McDonough, 628 S. 52d St. \$2,500.00 at 5 per cent. Interest payable November 10th and May 10th.

Mortgage of Joseph Gilfillan, 1101 N. 42d St. \$3,000.00 at 5 per cent. Interest payable August 23d and February 23d.

Mortgage of George R. Camp, 513 S. 45th St. \$4,000.00 at 5 per cent. Interest payable May 18th and November 18th.

TRUSTEES OF THE STEPHEN TAYLOR BEQUEST OF THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SCHEDULE "B."

The Trustees charge themselves with income received as follows:

1914. To int. Geo. R. Camp, 513 S. 45th St. \$100.00 17. Nov. To int. Phila. Co. Guar. Mtgs. . Dec. 1. 24.50Dec. 1. To int. M. E. McDonough, 628 S. 52d St. . 62.501915. To int. Phila. Co. Guar. Mtgs. 5618 Jan. 18. Walton Ave. . 29.40To int. Harry W. Baxter, 5212 Fitz-Jan. 28. water St. 65.00To int. Jos. Gilfillan, 1101 N. 42d St. 75.00 Feb. 27.

March	31.	To int. Mrs. H. Hyland, 5561 Pearl	
		St	\$47.50
April	9.	To int. Third National Bank, on de-	
		posit	3.02
May	19.	To int. Mary E. McDonough, 628 N.	
		52d St	62.50
May	19.	To int. Geo. R. Camp, 513 S. 45th St.	100.00
June	1.	To int. Phila. Co., 2415 S. Marshall	
		St	24.50
July	19.	To int. Phila. Co., 5618 Walton Ave.	29.40
Aug.	31.	To int. Jos. Gilfillan, 1101 N. 42d St.	75.00
Sept.	20.	To int. Henry W. Baxter, 5212 Wal-	
		ton Ave	55.00
Oct.	20.	To int. Mrs. H. Hyland, 5561 Pearl	
		St., on acct	30.00
			\$773.32

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY W. SMITH,

JAMES W. R. WASHINGTON,

WILLIAM H. GALBRAITH,

GEORGE J. SCHAEFER,

JOHN WEAVER.

Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1915.

MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE BEQUESTS.

The Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

The Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests respectfully report for the fiscal year ending on November 15, 1915, A.L. 5915, as follows:

BEQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF OBJECTS AND WORKS OF ART.

Balance on hand November 16, 1914	Principal. \$10,000.00	Income. \$1,884.46
RECEIPTS.		
Income on investments Interest on deposits 16 per cent. dividend from Trades-		\$450.00 66.98
men's Trust Company		126.18
Totals	\$10,000.00	\$2,527.62
Expenditure	s.	
None.		
Balance on hand November 15, 1915	\$10,000.00 ===============================	\$2,527.62
The principal of the above Beque Bond and mortgage, James C. Higgin on premises No. 225 North 20th 4408 Locust Street; 4½ per cent.	ns and wife, Street and	
BANQUET BEQU	EST.	
Balance on hand November 16, 1914	Principal. \$5,000.00	Income. \$588.33
Receipts.		•
Income from investments Interest on deposits 16 per cent. dividend from Tradesmen's Trust Company		\$220.00 19.80 63.09
Totals	\$5,000.00	\$891.22

EXPENDITURES.

Cost, including printing, postage, etc., of annual banquet in accord-	Income.
ance with terms of Bequest .	\$182.03
Balance on hand November 15, 1915 \$5,000.00	709.19
\$5,000.00	\$891.22
The principal of the above Bequest is invested	as follows:
Bond and mortgage, Adam A. Catanach, on	
premises No. 3103 Germantown Avenue, $4\frac{1}{2}$	
per cent	\$1,600.00
Bond and mortgage, George S. Holland and wife,	
on premises Nos. 3438 and 3440 N. Water	
Street, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	1,600.00
Bond and mortgage, Jessie Catanach, on premises	
No. 3466 N. Water Street, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	800.00
Bond Masonic Home Loan, 4 per cent	1,000.00
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Total	\$5,000.00

In submitting their report your Trustees take this opportunity to place upon record their deep sense of the loss sustained by them in the removal by death of Brother Samuel W. Wray, who was, at the time of his death, Chairman of this Board of Trustees.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS C. STELLWAGEN,
ROBERT GRAHAM,
PETER M. MACLAREN,
SYLVESTER S. GARWOOD,

Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1915.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund submit the following report for the year ending November 15, 1915:

RECEIPTS.

Balance or	n hand,	Nove	ember	: 14, 1	914	. .	•	\$1,354.03
Receiv	ed from	the	Righ	t Wor	shi	pful Gran	id	
Treasurer	checks	as fo	llows	:		•		
1914.								
Dec. 29.	•	•	•	•	•	\$20,000.0	0(
1915.								
Jan. 9.	•	•			•	10,000.0	0(
Jan. 27.	•	•	•	•	•	45,000.0	0(
Feb. 26.	•	•	•	•	•	21,109.1	.5	
Apr. 13.		•	•	•	•	15,503.0	0(
Apr. 20.	•	•		•	•	2,017.0	0(
Nov. 15.	Interes	t on	der	osits	at			
	Four	an	St.	Nation	ıal			
	Bank	5	•	•	•	248.1	5	
								113,877.30
							\$	115,231.33

EXPENDITURES.

Checks to the order of the Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer for payments as follows:

1914. Dec. 29.	Balance of note of Mrs. Mary Williams \$20,000.00	
Jan. 13.	Redemption of Masonic	
	Home Loan Certificates 4,000.00	
Feb. 2.	Redemption of Masonic	
	Home Loan Certificates 48,000.00	
Apr. 22.	Redemption of Masonic	
	Home Loan Certificates 40,500.00	
May 10.	Redemption of Masonic	
	Home Loan Certificates 1,000.00	
	\$113,500.0	0
		_
Balan	ace in the hands of Commissioners . \$1,731.3	3

The above balance is on deposit in the name of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the Fourth Street National Bank of Philadelphia.

Fraternally submitted,

John M. Walton,
Henry M. Dechert,
Clement B. Newbold,
R. Morgan Root,
Bertram D. Rearick.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1915.

EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND.

The following report of the Emergency Relief Fund was read, and ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

Brethren:

The following is the report of the Emergency Relief Fund for the year ending November 15, 1915:

	Principal.	Income.
Balance on hand November 15, 1914 \$	312,553.49	
Receipts.	a o	
Income on investments Masonic		*
Home Loan		\$478.36
Interest on deposits		17.60
Principal 16 per cent. dividend on		
amount in Tradesmen's Trust Co.,		
\$813.09	130.09	
Principal transferred from income		
account	495.96	
Total	313,179.54	\$495.96
	0.	٠
Expenditures.		
Transferred from income to principal		\$495.96
Balance	513,179.54 	
The investments consist of the follow	wing:	
The Masonic Home Loan \$1,000 each, C		
Nos. 315, 426, 427, 452, 453, 466,	•	# 0.000.00
and 493		\$9,000.00
The Masonic Home Loan \$500 each, C		0.000.00
Nos. 105, 108, 138, 139, 140 and 14		3,000.00
Cash on deposit in Philadelphia Trust C	Jo	1,179.54
	_	
Total Fund		\$13,179.54

In addition to the above there is a claim for balance on deposit in the Tradesmen's Trust Co. of \$219.63.

Fraternally submitted,

J. Henry Williams,

Grand Master,

Louis A. Watres,

Deputy Grand Master,

James B. Krause,

Senior Grand Warden,

John S. Sell,

Junior Grand Warden.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1915.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, when, on separate motions, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it has, with the assistance of the United States Audit Company, examined the accounts and securities of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, including the Thomas Singleton Bequest; Trustees of the Girard Bequest; Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund; Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys; Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest; Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds; Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests; The Emergency Relief Fund; the accounts and vouchers of the Committee on Temple. and the Committee on Library; the accounts and vouchers of the Superintendent of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pa.; the Commissioners of Sinking Fund; the accounts and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary, and have found same correct.

The books of the Grand Secretary, for the fiscal year ending November 15, 1915, show as follows:

RECEIPTS.			
Rent			\$55,624.00
T 1.1 .1		•	14,220.00
Dues	•	•	115,083.49
Dispensations	•	•	25,100.00
Masonic Homes Redemption			115,146.48
Masonic Homes Loan	•	•	2,750.00
Masonic Homes Donations		•	686.92
Mileage	•		312.65
Masonic Homes Maintenance .			7,536.29
Interest—Dues and Rents overdue			247.72
Interest—Deposits		•	2,347.13
Allegheny County Memorial	-	¢	1,500.00
Ahiman Rezons		•	109.00
Grand Lodge Certificates		•	630.00
Income, Stephen Taylor Bequest, Mair	itena	ince	
Masonic Homes		•	1,280.04
Library Cumulative Fund		•	512.86
Masonic Homes Grand Lodge .	•	•	6,121.37
Commissioners Sinking Fund .	•	•	113,500.00
Warrants	•	•	1,000.00
Gas Range Rent	•	•	1,020.00
Committee on Temple		•	41.64
John H. Daman Memorial		•	10,080.50
Paul L. Levis Memorial		•	26,832.59
Charles Jackson McClary Fund No. 2		•	7,586.40
Henry Krug Bequest Income .		•	3,197.75
Philadelphia Freemasons' Memorial H	Iosp	ital	40,170.69
Expense Officers and District Deputy	Gr	and	
Masters	•	•	5.00
Digest of Decisions		. •	500.00
		-	D = 10 = 2

\$553,142.52

EXPENDITURES.

EXPENDITU	JRES.			
Salaries	•	•	•	\$15,225.09
Expense Grand Lodge	•	•	•	5,790.92
Expense Officers and D. D. Grand	l Mast	ters		3,939.15
Committee on Temple .	•	•	•	51,300.00
Committee on Library	•		•	7,275.00
Committee on Masonic Homes	•	•	•	1,286.35
Masonic Homes Grand Lodge	• •	•	•	36,753.70
Masonic Homes Loan	•	•		93,500.00
Masonic Homes Donation .	•	•	•	197.00
Masonic Homes Maintenance	•	•		90,000.00
Grand Lodge Certificates .	•		•	90.00
Interest, Loans	•	•	•	23,326.55
Expense Grand Master .	•	•	•	5,000.00
Commissioners Sinking Fund	•	•	•	113,629.15
Loan Returned, Mrs. Mary Willia	ams	•	•	20,000.00
Transient Relief	•	•	•	100.00
Taxes on Temple	•	•	•	27,000.00
Mileage	•	•	•	4,205.20
John Henry Daman Memorial Bu	ilding	g* •	• _	28,332.89
Paul L. Levis Annuity	•	•	•	700.00
Paul L. Levis Memorial .	•	•	•	3,974.33
Philadelphia Freemasons' Memor	rial	•	•	3,186.94
Committee on Correspondence	•	•	•	500.00
Almoners Grand Lodge Charity I	Fund	•	•	3,500.00
Ahiman Rezons	•	•	•	37.50
Paintings Past Grand Masters	•	•	•	2,090.00
				\$540,939.77
SUMMAR	RY.			
·	, \$40,			
Receipts	. 553	,142	.52	
				\$594,056.78
Expenditures	•	•	•	540,939.77
Balance, November 15,	1915	•	•	\$53,117.01

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

	* • - • • • • •
Rents	\$67,000.00
Initiations	14,000.00
Dues (including \$115,000 for Commissioners	
of Sinking Fund for Redemption of Masonic	
Homes Loan)	230,000.00
Dispensations	24,000.00
Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Fund	·
(Principal) Accumulated Interest	7,000.00
Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Fund (In-	•
come)	750.00
Estate John H. Daman	15,000.00
Estate Henry Krug (The Krug Income	,
Securities to be converted during year) .	25,000.00
Estate Henry Krug (Income)	15,000.00
Stephen Taylor Bequest (Income)	750.00
Stophen Laylor Doquest (Income):	
Total estimated receipts	\$398 500 00
To which add cash on hand November 15, 1915	·
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Making a total of	\$451 617 O1
making a total of	φ ± σ±,σ±1.σ±
Estimated Expenditures.	
Expenses Grand Master	\$5,000.00
Mileage to Representatives in the Grand Lodge	5,000.00
Expenses Grand Lodge	8,000.00
Expenses Officers and D. D. Grand Masters .	5,000.00
Salaries: Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Clerks to Grand Secretary, Contingencies	
Grand Secretary's Office, Grand Tyler and	
Instructor in Masonic Work, Secretary of	
Grand Master	17,150.00
Taxes 1916, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.	,
	27,000.00

Committee on Temple:		6	
Salaries		\$20,000.00	
Laundry	• •	250.00	
Window cleaning .		360.00	
Hauling Ashes .		350.00	
Electric lighting .		8,000.00	
Coal		2,200.00	
Ice		300.00	
Telephones		450.00	
Furniture and repairs	(extra		
chairs 1,000) .	•	3,000.00	
Machinery and repairs		1,000.00	
Building repairs .		2,500.00	
Electrical work .		1,500.00	
Insurance		14,250.00	
Water rent		400.00	
Miscellaneous .		1,000.00	
Petty cash		150.00	
Balance special heating as			
Dalance special heading a.	na ven-		
tilating system .	na ven- · · ·	25,000.00	
	na ven- · ·		\$80,710.00
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tilating system . Committee on Library:		25,000.00	\$80,710.00
tilating system . Committee on Library: Salaries		\$5,200.00	\$80,710.00
tilating system . Committee on Library: Salaries Reprints and publication		\$5,200.00 \$5,200.00 2,500.00	\$80,710.00
tilating system . Committee on Library: Salaries Reprints and publication Periodicals		\$5,200.00 \$5,200.00 2,500.00 75.00	\$80,710.00
tilating system . Committee on Library: Salaries Reprints and publication Periodicals Binding periodicals		\$5,200.00 \$5,200.00 2,500.00 75.00 100.00	\$80,710.00
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tilating system . Committee on Library: Salaries Reprints and publication Periodicals Binding periodicals Bindings New books		\$5,200.00 \$5,200.00 2,500.00 75.00 100.00 300.00 250.00	\$80,710.00
Committee on Library: Salaries Reprints and publication Periodicals Binding periodicals Bindings New books Museum		\$5,200.00 \$5,200.00 2,500.00 75.00 100.00 300.00 250.00 1,000.00	\$80,710.00
Committee on Library: Salaries Reprints and publication Periodicals Binding periodicals Bindings New books Museum Cataloguing		\$5,200.00 \$5,200.00 2,500.00 75.00 100.00 300.00 250.00 1,000.00 900.00	\$80,710.00
Committee on Library: Salaries Reprints and publication Periodicals Binding periodicals Bindings New books Museum Cataloguing Stationery and printing		25,000.00 $$5,200.00$ $2,500.00$ 75.00 100.00 300.00 250.00 $1,000.00$ 900.00 75.00	\$80,710.00
Committee on Library: Salaries Reprints and publication Periodicals Binding periodicals Bindings New books Museum Cataloguing Stationery and printing Telephone		25,000.00 $$5,200.00$ $2,500.00$ 75.00 100.00 300.00 250.00 $1,000.00$ 900.00 75.00 100.00	\$80,710.00
Committee on Library: Salaries Reprints and publication Periodicals Binding periodicals Bindings New books Museum Cataloguing Stationery and printing Telephone Express		25,000.00 $$5,200.00$ $2,500.00$ 75.00 100.00 300.00 250.00 $1,000.00$ 900.00 75.00 100.00 50.00	\$80,710.00
Committee on Library: Salaries Reprints and publication Periodicals Binding periodicals Bindings New books Museum Cataloguing Stationery and printing Telephone Express Postage		25,000.00 $$5,200.00$ $2,500.00$ 75.00 100.00 300.00 250.00 $1,000.00$ 900.00 75.00 100.00 50.00 125.00	\$80,710.00

Committee on Correspondence	\$500.00
Expenses of Committee on Masonic Homes .	2,000.00
Almoners of Grand Lodge Charity Fund .	3,500.00
Transient Relief	100.00
Interest account:	
On Masonic Homes Loan, \$506,500 at 4 per	
cent	20,260.00
Commissioners of Sinking Fund for Redemp-	
tion of Masonic Homes indebtedness .	115,000.00
Philadelphia Freemasons' Hospital Loan .	20,000.00
Paul L. Levis Annuity	1,400.00
Portrait Painting in Oil, Right Worshipful	
Past Grand Master Brother J. Henry	
Williams	1,000.00
Total estimated Expenditures	\$322,445.00
Leaving an estimated Balance of .	129,172.01
Making a total of	\$451,617.01 ====================================

This balance, \$129,172.01, to be applied as the Right Worshipful Grand Master may determine is advisable, in maintenance of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, and in meeting the current indebtedness of Grand Lodge.

The Committee also recommends the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Grand Master be and is hereby authorized and empowered to draw orders on the Grand Treasurer, for the several appropriations for the year 1916, as are hereinabove specified.

The Grand Secretary has furnished the Committee with a balance sheet of Grand Lodge, as of November 15, 1915, and also one after the closing entries of the year have been made. This latter is appended hereto, and made part of this report.

Balance Sheet, November 15, 1915, after closing entries for the fiscal year ending this day have been made:

DEBITS.

Cash	\$53,117.01	
Accounts Receivable Sundry		
Lodges	7,394.25	
Sinking Fund		·
Real Estate		
Masonic Homes Grand Lodge .	1,098,304.72	
_		\$2,860,127.22
Charles Jackson McClary Me-		
morial Fund No. 1	\$20,475.00	
Charles Jackson McClary Me-		
morial Fund No. 2	37,702.50	
Emergency Relief Fund .	12,903.11	
Girard Bequest	89,346.09	
Grand Lodge Charity Fund .	120,665.82	
Maxwell Sommerville Bequest,		
Art Fund	11,884.46	
Maxwell Sommerville Bequest,		
Banquet Fund	5,427.27	•
Stephen Taylor Bequest	15,800.00	
Thomas Singleton Bequest .	28,335.11	
Thomas R. Patton Memorial		
Charity Fund	121,482.07	
Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic		٥
Institution for Boys	979,571.73	
Henry Krug Bequest Trustees	110,773.40	
·		1,554,366.56

Henry Krug Bequest Trustees—Income Securities	\$26,125.96 15,222.00
CREDITS.	
Accounts Payable Sundry Lodges Estate John P. S. Gobin \$468.69 Elizabethtown Masonic Homes	\$268.63
Endowment Fund 500.00 Lancaster County Freemasons'	
Donation	
Mary Huston 100.00	
Allegheny County Memorial . 1,500.00	
Philadelphia Freemasons' Me-	
morial Hospital, Elizabethtown 36,983.75	
Paul L. Levis Memorial Building 22,865.41	
Estate of Henry Krug, deceased, Income Securities 26,125.96	
	- 103,973.81
Trust Funds	1,554,366.56
Masonic Homes Loan—Bonds	506,500.00
Grand Lodge	2,291,323.10
Total	\$4,456,432.10

Whereas, Since 1913 Grand Lodge has been obliged to pay Taxes assessed against the Temple to the extent of \$27,000 per annum, and in view of this additional expense a readjustment of the rentals has been carefully considered, and is recommended by the Committee on Temple and approved by the Committee on Finance, therefore be it

Resolved, That after December 27, 1915, the rentals shall be increased so that they shall be as follows:

]	Present Rental Per Annum.	New Rental Per Annum.
Grand Chapter .	•		\$1,650.00	\$1,750.00
Grand Commandery	•	•,	550.00	700.00
•				
O 1 11 77 11		\mathbf{F}_{0}	or One Occupancy.	For One Occupancy.
Corinthian Hall .	•	•	56.00	65.00
Renaissance Hall .	•	•	42.00	50.00
Gothic Hall	•	•	46.00	55.00
Egyptian Hall .	•	•	28.00	35.00
Ionic Hall	•	•	28.00	35.00
Norman Hall .	•	•	28.00	35.00
Oriental Hall .	•	•	28.00	35.00
Assembly Room .	•	•	8.00	12.00
North West Tower	•	•	8.00	10.00
South West Tower	•	•	8.00	10.00
Grand Banquet Room	•	•	25.00	30.00
One-half Grand Banque	t Roc	m	12.50	18.00
Gothic Banquet Room	•	•	20.00	25.00
One-half Gothic Banque	et Roc	m	10.00	15.00
_	•			
Basement Banquet Ro	oms:			
No. 1	•	•	10.00	12.00
No. 2	•	•	10.00	12.00
No. 3	•	•	10.00	12.00
No. 4	•	•	10.00	12.00
Back Basement Corn	ridor	•	10.00	10.00

Your Committee begs leave to further report that on August 31, A.D. 1910, the elective officers of the Lodges of Lancaster County agreed to raise \$25,000 to be applied on account of the construction of "three Collecting Dams, the

Reservoir and the Pumping Station" at Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, It is now the desire of the elective officers of the Lodges of Lancaster County to erect a building on the Masonic Homes' grounds of Grand Lodge at Elizabethtown to be known as the Lancaster County Building and that the sum of \$15,430 paid by the contributors to that fund shall be applied as a credit on account of the proposed Lancaster County Building when the total contributions shall have amounted to \$30,860, therefore be it

Resolved, That the request of the elective officers of the Lodges of Lancaster County to erect a building on the grounds of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, under the supervision of Grand Lodge to cost not less than \$30,000, to be known as the Lancaster County Building, be granted, with the understanding that they shall contribute to Grand Lodge an additional sum of \$15,430 (making a total of \$30,860), and that the sum of \$15,430 already paid shall be transferred to the credit of the proposed fund as above set forth; provided, however, that proper authority shall have been first obtained from the elective officers of the Lodges of Lancaster County and the contributors to the fund permitting the transfer of their contributions to the proposed building project.

Fraternally submitted,

J. Somers Smith,
James B. Duffy,
Charles E. Roberts,
Otto R. Heiligman,
J. Willison Smith,
Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully reports that it has examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to it and offers the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 679 be amended as follows: Article II, Section 3, by striking out in the fourth line the words "St. John's Day next succeeding" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "night of." Article VII, Section 1, by striking out the word "Jurisdiction" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Lodge." Article XI, by striking out the entire Article and renumbering present Article XII to read Article XI. And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 2, 62, 130, 270, 281, 286, 289, 304, 321, 325, 339, 352, 430, 506, 614, 624, 659, and 661 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Article VI, Section 1, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 408 be amended by inserting after the word "Lodge" in the third line the words "for more than one year's dues," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 579 be approved, with the exception of the proposed amendment to Article VI, Section 1, which is not approved.

Fraternally submitted,

A. Howard Thomas,
William D. Asnip,
William P. Kammerer,
Willis B. Heidinger,
Charles S. Wood,
Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1915.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPLE.

The Committee on Temple made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

Your Committee on Temple begs leave to make the following report of its expenditures for the year ending on November 15, 1915:

Salaries and Wages	•	•	•	. •	. \$	316,230.69
Window Cleaning		•	•	•	•	324.00
Laundry	•	•	•	•	•	156.98
Hauling Ashes .	•	•	•			305.28
Electric Lighting.	•	•	•	•		$7,\!219.97$
Coal	•	•	•		•	1,7.63.69
Ice	•	•	•		•	303.25
Telephones	•	•	•		•	333.23
Furniture and Repair	rs	•	•	•	•	1,922.84
Machinery and Repai	$\mathbf{r}\mathbf{s}$	•	•	•	•	586.78
Building and Repairs		•	•	•	•	2,626.10

Electric Work	٠	٠	0	9	•	•	\$1,070.52
Insurance .	•	•	•	•	•	•	523.98
Water Rent.	•	•	•	•	•	•	320.00
Miscellaneous	•	•	•	•	•	•	721.34
Petty Cash .	• .	•	•	•	•	•	58.32
Ventilation Syste	m and	l Pow	er Pla	ant (a	/c)	•	18,449.01
Total .	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$52,915.98
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McCurdy,
Hibbert P. John,
Thomas L. Latta,
Louis M. Wagner,
Joseph E. Quinby,
Committee on Temple.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1915.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

The Committee on Library made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

It is the sorrowful duty of your Committee on Library, first of all, to make mention in this record of the heavy loss to the Masonic Fraternity and to the Committee on Library by reason of the passing away after a long illness of our Brother John L. Kinsey, Past Master of Philo Lodge No. 444. Judge Kinsey was an enthusiastic Mason, an ardent student of Masonic Literature, and a devoted servant of the Grand Lodge in the Committee on Library, which Committee,

with our Brother members generally, mourns greatly his loss, not only because of the closing of his labors, but because of the withdrawal of a companion so manly, so thoughtful, and so useful to the Fraternity. The Right Worshipful Grand Master has appointed to the place made vacant, Brother William B. Broomall of Chester.

The second year of the great war has raised the wall higher than ever against us in getting important Masonic valuables. The people of this country who own in their families and in a few museums, landmarks of history and heirlooms in Masonic matters, have not been willing to sell them. Our collection during the last year has been enriched by Regalia of Sublime Masonry, Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, 1781–1789, and Masonic Certificate of late Brother Chaveau, of Lodge L'Amenité No. 73, presented through Brother Norris S. Barratt.

We have received the Masonic patent of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother Samuel F. Bradford, creating him a Deputy Grand Inspector of the Scottish Rite.

We have received the Masonic Regalia of Francisco Madero, late President of Mexico, presented by Francisco V. Dosal.

The Masonic Certificate of Brother Jean Pierre Riviere, a member of the Lodge La Parfaite Union, held in Philadelphia in the year 1798, in the Orient of Philadelphia, under the authority of the Provincial French Grand Lodge La Sagesse at Portsmouth, Virginia.

This latter Certificate is signed by a number of the French Emigres then living in Philadelphia. It is also endorsed by the French Lodge L'Amenité No. 73, under the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. These Documents are of great historical importance in connection with the Masonic History of Pennsylvania. We received also a copy of a Certificate of a Royal Arch Chapter which was established at the same time in Philadelphia under the same authority.

The painting of Wise's Tavern in Alexandria, Va., wherein Washington accepted membership in Lodge No. 39, under the registry of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

A replica of the Past Master's Jewel worn by Brother George Washington, the Jewels, Books and Regalia of Columbia Mark Lodge No. 91, a large Silver Loving Cup from St. John's Commandery No. 4, Philadelphia.

The Masonic Jewels of the late Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother ROBERT A. LAMBERTON.

Templar Medals from Brother A. Howard Thomas.

Noteworthy additions to the Library were a copy of our Philadelphia City Directory 1797, Davies Account of Philadelphia in 1794, and Webster's celebrated speech before the Supreme Court at Washington, in his attempt to break the Will of Stephen Girard, also two old Oil Paintings, one of the late William B. Schnider, for many years Tyler of the Grand Lodge, and William H. Adams, Grand Secretary from 1842 to 1866.

From the late Brother James M. Lamberton, we have received 380 books for our Library.

During the present year there have been added many Books, Pamphlets and Manuscripts to our Library to the number of 618 pieces, and over 445 miscellaneous subjects for our Museum and Archives.

On behalf of the Committee, I am pleased to inform the Grand Lodge that a Masonic volume was published during the past year, under the direction of the Committee on Library, the compilation of which required indefatigable search and care in preparation by our Librarian, Brother Julius F. Sachse. This volume embraces matters never before published, such as the Washington Masonic Correspondence as found among the Washington Papers in the Library of Congress. This volume is illustrated with portraits and fac-simile reproductions of both the addresses to Washington

TON and his replies, and in some cases fac-similes of the original certificates of his replies are given, showing the corrections and alterations, prior to the writing of the clear copy.

It is intended to issue during the present Masonic year from work now in progress, one volume of the Ancient Scottish Rite Documents in the Archives of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, with introductions and annotations by the Librarian. Much of this work is now in press. It will be a work of unusual value with the Masonic student, as it gives the complete history of the Philadelphia "Lodge of Perfection," which was held in Philadelphia from 1781 to 1789, and shows that Philadelphia was the actual centre where "Perfect and Sublime" Masonry was revived on the western continent. Subsequently, it became the active Masonic body now known as the "Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite."

It is a pleasure to inform the Grand Lodge that the overcrowded spaces occupied by the Museum and the Library have been more popular and useful to the members and visiting strangers than ever before. In one single delegation of German Masons from the City of New York, there were 400 members visiting in a body. At the 62nd Conclave of Knights Templar, held in Philadelphia, the Library and Museum was a centre of meeting and of pleasure to a vast number of persons.

The registering of visitors was an entirely voluntary matter and not urged upon any one. An estimate was made by the officials attending who furnished for us the report that 10,532 people visited during the last year, about half of whom wrote their names on the register.

The lack of opportunity to secure important pieces for the collection of the Grand Lodge has been a matter of concern to your Committee, but the impossibilities were not to be surmounted under existing conditions. We have only to add that we shall take advantage, as early as possible, of many things which we think will be of interest and value to our unique collection.

It is my duty to add that we have paid over to the Grand Secretary, from the sale of Books and Albums previously published, the sum of \$512.86.

Our expenditures for the year were as follows:

Salaries .	•	•	•	•	•	•	. \$	35,276.50
Publications	•	•	•	•	•		•	936.58
Periodicals	. #	•	•	•	•	•	•	78.15
Binding Perio	dical	.s .	•	•	•	•	•	57.10
Binding .	•		•	•		•	•	77.08
Books .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	166.32
Antiquities	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	424.21
Catalogues	•	•	•	•		•	•	900.00
Stationery	•	•		•	, •		•	83.47
Telephone		•	•	•		•		75.81
Express .	•	•		•		•	•	24.18
Postage .		•	•	•	•	•	•	100.88
Petty Cash		•		•	•	•		41.17
Miscellaneous	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	32.25

\$8,273.70

Respectfully submitted,

John Wanamaker,
Samuel W. Latta,
Harman Yerkes,
Norris S. Barratt,
Henry Darrach,
Walter T. Taggart,
William B. Broomall,
Committee on Library.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1915.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC HOMES.

The Committee on Masonic Homes made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

In the preceding annual reports of the Committee on Masonic Homes will be found complete references to the purpose, scope and fundamental effort in connection with the work at Elizabethtown, which is so near to the heart of Grand Lodge and which in such a marked degree reflects the true spirit of Masonry. Therefore it is that this, the seventh annual report of the Committee, which is required by the Ahiman Rezon, shall be confined to the details of operations for the fiscal year ending November 15, 1915, and to recommendations concerning the future welfare of the Homes.

GUESTS.

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On November 15, 1914, the number of guests		
on roll was		177
There were received from November 15, 1914,		
to the same date, 1915		91
		$\overline{268}$
During the year there passed away, as per		
Schedule A attached	11	
And there were withdrawals, as per Schedule		
B attached	12	23
Leaving the number of guests on roll at the		
close of the present fiscal year		245
Of this number there are:		
Unaccompanied men	79	
Unaccompanied women	73	
Married couples (29)	58	
Children:		
Boys 19		
Girls 16	35	245

They are housed as follows:

Grand Lodge Hall	136	
Daman Memorial Building	55	
Guest House Number One	25	,
Guest House Number Two	29	245

The average age of the adults is seventy years.

There are 130 Lodges and 42 counties represented by guests, as per Schedule C attached.

The problem of receiving and of caring for 245 guests, representing, as they do, varied walks of life, is one not free from complications; although it is proper to say that many of the difficulties with which admissions to the Home were confronted in its earlier history have been overcome.

A number of the men and women have duties assigned them; and it is gratifying to note that almost without an exception the duties to which they are assigned are cheerfully performed.

Some of the guests who regained their health and vigor have been enabled to withdraw to useful occupations.

The environment and atmosphere of the Homes are such as preëminently make for the happiness and contentment of our guests. At Elizabethtown, Nature is generous and openhanded. Many of her beauties are there enjoyed that are denied the dwellers surrounded by brick and concrete. There are few places within our Commonwealth where the sky is painted with more gorgeous hues. The over four miles of excellent roads bring within easy access the pastures and the hills, which, in their season, are clothed with the greatest variety of flowers and foliage. Here truly may be enjoyed the great, revivifying message of God's out-of-doors.

VISITORS.

During the year there were 18,910 registered visitors, who represented the following countries and states: England, Scotland, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, Delaware, Wiscon-

sin, Michigan, Kansas, Virginia, West Virginia, Florida, District of Columbia, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Texas, Arizona, Vermont, Colorado, and California.

Sixteen of our Lodges visited the Homes and there were twelve excursion parties between May 2nd and October 20th.

CONSTRUCTION.

DAMAN BUILDING.

The John Henry Daman Memorial Building, which was referred to in the last annual report, was finished on June 7th, 1915, and on that day was occupied by fifty-six of our guests. This relieved the overflow in Grand Lodge Hall and afforded added comfort and convenience, not only to those who were assigned to this beautiful and commodious cottage, but to the overcrowded occupants of Grand Lodge Hall as well.

LEVIS BUILDING.

On July 16th ground was broken, with appropriate ceremonies, for the erection of the Paul L. Levis Memorial Building. In the address which Brother J. Henry Williams, the Grand Master, delivered upon this occasion, he congratulated Brother Levis on his gracious act in meeting during his lifetime the great need of his less-fortunate Brethren.

Competitive bids were called for and on the 6th day of July, 1915, the contract for the completion of this building was awarded to Pomeroy Construction Company of Philadelphia. Work was begun on August 4th and on September 15th the corner-stone was laid. At this ceremony Brother Paul L. Levis, the generous donor, was present and made brief and appropriate remarks.

PHILADELPHIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Ever since the opening of these Homes in 1910, the necessity of hospital facilities has become more evident day by day. Having recognized this great need, the Master Masons of

Philadelphia, led by a committee filled with enthusiasm and zeal, raised the necessary funds which warranted them in tendering to Grand Lodge a hospital to be called the "Philadelphia Freemasons' Memorial." It was planned to build the hospital in three units, money amounting to \$40,000 having been paid into the Grand Lodge treasury for the specific purpose of the first unit. Ground was broken on August 10th, 1915, and on September 29th the Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Officers, laid the corner-stone in the presence of over three thousand people.

An interesting part of the ceremony of laying the cornerstone was the depositing within it of a "Book of Gold," which contained a page for each of the eighty-one Philadelphia Lodges and the names of all the contributors to the fund, which now amounts to about \$55,000.

Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother J. Henry Williams, who delivered the address upon this occasion, said in part:

"This building to be erected is the first of three units planned and made possible by the contributions of my generous Brethren of the city of Philadelphia. Upwards of \$52,000 has thus far been deposited in the bank, representing the gifts of 11,000 Brethren. As a free-will offering, this building is to be consecrated to the relief of suffering humanity, and in behalf of the contributors I make this invocation to the Father of us all: 'May all who enter here find rest and hope within.' Our ceremonies in connection with the laying of this stone are not novelties to dazzle or deceive, nor intended to gratify pride or manifest power. As our Fraternity received them, so they have remained until the present. The symbolism of the corner-stone, when laid with the Masonic ceremonies, is full of significance. In its form it must be level and perfectly square on its surfaces. The square is the symbol of morality; the plumb, of rectitude; and the level teaches that great lesson of equality existing among the members of

the mystic tie. As to its location, it lies between the north and east, the places of darkness and light. Its position thus symbolizes our progress from darkness to light, and from ignorance to knowledge. The permanence of the corner-stone, lasting after the building into which it was placed has fallen into ruin, reminds us that when the mortal body passes into decay there is yet within us that divine spark of immortality which, surviving the tomb, rises triumphant and eternal."

BERKS HOME.

In accordance with an agreement entered into by the Brethren of Berks County and the Committee on Masonic Homes, as set forth in the annual report of 1912, plans and specifications for a Berks Home Building were prepared by Brother Calvin James Young, Architect, of Reading, and the contract was awarded to Brother Adam P. Spatz of Wernersville, for \$20,697. On May 6th, 1915, ground was broken for this new home and the corner-stone was laid on July 16th. Brother Edwin A. Moore, of Chandler Lodge No. 227 of Reading, delivered an interesting address at the laying of the corner-stone.

It is hoped that the Berks Home will be ready for occupancy early in the spring of 1916.

NEW PASSENGER STATION.

On July 12, 1915; the Pennsylvania Railroad Company opened its new passenger station opposite the main entrance to our grounds. The station is modern in every respect, and its long platforms and convenient arrangement will adequately provide for the large number who visit the Homes.

Roads.

Beginning at the western terminus of the main boulevard, a garden road was excavated as far as the Dairy Barn, a distance of 2,600 feet, and a Telford-Macadam road laid thereon.

It was also found necessary to build a road from the

western terminus of the main boulevard to the site of the new hospital.

A new macadamized road, running from the Ridge Road, was constructed to the cemetery.

CEMETERY.

The cemetery has been improved during the year, and it now contains a plot of ground 62 feet square. Each of the eleven mounds now in the cemetery has been provided with a Westerly Rhode Island granite marker containing the name and age of the deceased, and, in the case of a Master Mason, the number of the Lodge of which he was a member. Schedule D contains a list of those who have been interred in this cemetery.

Farming.

The acreage cultivated for the year	was as f	ollows:
Wheat	96	acres
Grass	160	acres
Corn	100.	acres
Tobacco	2	acres
Soy-beans	38	acres
Vetch and crimson clover	42	acres
Alfalfa	6.8	acres
Alfalfa (new seeding)	56	acres
Potatoes	50	acres
The yield of which has been:		
Wheat	2025	bushels
Hay	150	tons
Corn (est.)	5000	bushels
Tobacco	2	acres
Soy-beans	200	bushels
Soy-bean hay	50	tons
Alfalfa	50	tons
Potatoes	900	bushels
Vinegar	12	barrels

ORCHARDS.

We have:

3,600	apple	trees	105	pear	trees
2,733	peach	trees	31	quince	trees
252	cherry	trees	12	apricot	trees

These are all young trees.

During the past season we have planted 50 acres of new apple orchard.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

The Skinner system was installed in the vegetable garden, covering 5½ acres, at an expense of \$1,575.98. This investment will practically insure to the Homes a good vegetable crop during the dry season.

FARM EQUIPMENT.

We added to our farm equipment, horses, mules, implements, etc., amounting approximately to \$3,000, and in addition thereto have purchased 20 cows, thereby filling the capacity of our Dairy Barn.

LIVE-STOCK.

Our live-stock on hand is as follows: 14 Bulls 2 Cows 45 31 Hogs 130 Sheep 67Horses 19 8 2000 Pigeons 60 26

The Committee again acknowledges its indebtedness to Hon. George A. Billings, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for his careful inspection of the farms and for his timely and valuable suggestions. In his report to the Committee he notes the marked improvement of the farms and sets forth his commendation of the act of the Committee in abandoning tenant farming. The program mapped out by him is being followed as relates to the caring for the soil and the rotation of crops.

In this connection, it is gratifying to state that the most talented experts, not only in our State, but in the United States, have freely offered their counsel and advice along the different lines of work which are being carried on. The noble and willing spirit which prompted the invaluable services that have been rendered is fully appreciated.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

After the fullest deliberation and very best thought, Grand Lodge, twelve years ago, entered into the consideration of the vast work of caring for our people. The growth and development have exceeded our most sanguine expectations. The field of usefulness which has been brought to view is larger than was anticipated. While at the beginning doubts were expressed as to whether Grand Lodge Hall would be filled by guests, we now find that not only Grand Lodge Hall is filled to overflowing, as are Guest Houses numbers One and Two, and the Daman Cottage, but we have a waiting list which will rapidly fill the Levis Cottage and the Berks Home. In meeting the needs of the Homes, the Committee has endeavored to expend wisely the funds entrusted to it.

The receipts and disbursements for the year are as follows:

Receipts	3.	
Balance, November 16th, 1914 Appropriations from Grand Lodge		\$520.87
Sundry receipts—sale of products of the farms	13,881.93	
	\$140,635.63	
Balance, November 16th, 1915	4,084.76	144,720.39
	<u> </u>	\$145,241.26
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Capital Account	\$41,074.63	
Maintenance and operating expenses	90,305.00	
sundries)	13,861.63	\$145,241.26
The needs of the Homes for to given the closest scrutiny and atte- large, it is because the work is lar- ments for the year are as follows:	ention. If the	e figures seem
Administration—(As shown in Schedule E)—Including maintenance, supplies, grading, and upkeep of the property, grounds, roads, bridges, power-plant maintenance, expenses operating motor truck Power-Plant—Extension of conduits for light and power, sewers water supply, independent heating plants for the Levis Cottage, Berks Home and Philadelphia Memorial Addition to Water System	\$15,000.00	\$69,561.23 17,600.00
Addition to water System	2,000.00	. 17,600.00

Farms—(As shown in Schedule		
F)—Including stable, piggery,		
sheep, beef cattle, dairy barn,		
vegetable garden, orchards, poul-		
try plant, gardening, vineyard	,	
and crops		*\$30,893.50
Disposal Plant—(When approved		
by the State Board of Health		
and accepted by the Com-		
mittee)		16,000.00
Capital Account — Furnishings,		•
Levis Cottage	\$3,500.00	
Furnishings, Berks Home	3,000.00	
Blacksmith and Machine Shop	3,335.00	
Developing Linden Grove Spring	100.00	9,935.00
		\$143,989.73

Conclusion.

Grand Lodge, we are sure, takes pleasure in contemplating this cluster of Homes as the full flower of its noblest effort, planted in love, nurtured in constancy, refreshed by the gentle dews of thoughtful and tender attention, and developed in the sunshine of unselfishness.

Here, apart from the shock and tumult of existence, the heart may throb with no disquieting alarms to jar its perfect rhythm. Within the shelter of this Masonic Garden of Con-

^{*} It is proper to state that this estimated item is the gross expenditure on account of the farms and no deductions have been made on account of probable revenue from the farms. The item includes landscape gardening and beautifying the property.

It is also proper to further state that thus far there has been no net revenue from the farms, which condition, by proper care and judicious management, we hope to overcome.

tent, the aged may rest in comfort at the close of the day and the young may take hope and gather inspiration for the morning.

Age and youth alike are beautiful. We cherish both here with ties of tenderness, the one coming in from the long road upon which the other is preparing to enter. As our guests, they are entitled to our solicitous attention; but they are more than guests—they are members of our family and therefore have a close claim on our affections.

We shall best prove ourselves men and Masons by our devotion to the splendid principle that has here taken root and flourished. As it shall continue to flourish with the years, so shall our merits deserve to increase. Thus may perfection unveil itself with time in endless achievement, whose highest aim shall be never to cease doing good.

Fraternally submitted by,

J. Henry Williams,

Grand Master.

Louis A. Watres,

Deputy Grand Master,

James B. Krause,
Senior Grand Warden,

John S. Sell,

Junior Grand Warden,

GEORGE B. ORLADY,
JOHN D. GOFF,
EDWARD W. PATTON,
GEORGE W. McCandless,
Andrew H. Hershey,
William M. Donaldson,
Henry C. Shock.

SCHEDULE A.

			DURING THE YEAR THERE PASSED AWAY:
1915			The state of the s
Feb.	7	Bro.	William R. Ewing,
			St. John's Lodge, No. 219, Pittsburgh.
66	11	"	J. Henry Hayes,
			Franklin Lodge, No. 134, Philadelphia.
"	18	Mrs.	Mary A. Hayes, wife of Bro. J. Henry Hayes,
			Franklin Lodge, No. 134, Philadelphia.
66	23	Bro.	Charles Goodman,
			Christiana Lodge, No. 417, Christiana.
Mar.	6	Miss	Addie P. Baude, daughter of Bro. Stephen R. Baude,
			Integrity Lodge, No. 187, Philadelphia.
Apr.	14	Mrs.	Margaret S. Houghton, widow of Bro. Wm. B. Houghton
			Orient Lodge, No. 289, Philadelphia.
June	8	Bro.	William W. Yates,
			Mozart Lodge, No. 436, Philadelphia.
July	8	Mrs.	Martha A. Caswell, widow of Bro. John R. Caswell,
			Phoenix Lodge, No. 75, Phoenixville.
"	10	Bro.	Howard L. MacDonnell,
			Montgomery Lodge, No. 19, Philadelphia.
Aug.	19	Miss	Helen Karrick, daughter of Bro. Benjamin F. Karrick,
			Montgomery Lodge, No. 19, Philadelphia.
Oct.	29	Bro.	David F. Campbell,
			Hazle Lodge, No. 327, Hazleton.
			Total number deceased1
			SCHEDULE B.
			WITHDRAWALS:
1914			
Dec.	22		Doris Tourjee, daughter of Bro. Charles L. Tourjee,
			Nicholson Lodge, No. 438, Nicholson.
			(Adopted into private family.)
1915			
Feb.	9	Mrs.	Edith H. De Vore, widow of Bro. William H. De Vore,
			Bellevue Lodge, No. 530, Bellevue.
			(Returned to employment.)
Mar.	2	"	Elizabeth Schroeder, widow of Bro. Johann Schroeder,
			Hermann Lodge, No. 125, Philadelphia.
Apr.	29		Verna E. Tourjee, daughter of Bro. Charles L. Tourjee,
			Nicholson Lodge No. 438 Nicholson

(Adopted into private family.)

Hamilton Lodge, No. 274, Philadelphia.

May 12 Bro. George W. Showaker,

July	ford, deceased.				tW-	
	Olivet Lodge, No. 607, Philadelphia.					
Sept.	12	Bro.	Samuel B. Haverstick,			
,,	•	,,	Acacia Lodge, No. 586, Waynesboro.			
"	23	"	Edward Burkhol	•		
	0.0	3.5	Lodge No. 62, Re		~	
66	23	Mrs.			ife of Bro. Edward Burkholder,	
			Lodge No. 62, Re			
Oct.	28				n of Bro. Ralph D. Koerner,	
			•		318, Pittsburgh.	
			(To go to work.)			
Nov.	3	Mrs.			of Bro. Ezra B. High,	
	• •	***	St. John's Lodge		. 435, Reading.	
66	13	Bro.	James E. E. Sm:		7 270 TO'44 1	
			•		To. 253, Pittsburgh,	
			(Returned to go	to	work.)	
			T	otal	number withdrawn	. 12
			SCH	EDU	JLE C.	
A	t th	e clos	e of the fiscal ye	ar tl	here were in the Homes 245 gue	sts
from	the f	follow	ing counties:			
Allegh	neny		2	28	Lancaster	13
Beave	r			2	Lebanon	2
Berks				9	Lehigh	2
Blair				3	Luzerne	4
Bradf	ord			3	Lycoming	1
			McKean	2		
					3	
Centre	e			5	Monroe	2
Cheste	er			7	Montgomery	10
Clearf	ield			3	Montour	1
Clinto	n .			2	Northampton	3
Cumb	erlan	id		2	Northumberland	4
Daupl	in .			8	Philadelphia	88
Elk .				3	Pike	1
Erie.				1	Schuylkill	3
•				2	Snyder	1
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				1	Westmoreland	1
			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3	Wyoming	5
Lacka	wani	na		6	York	2

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SCHEDULE D.

GUESTS INTERRED IN MASONIC HOMES CEMETERY:

Jackson McGlathery 1839-1911 Lodge No. 75.	T. Frank King 1836–1914 Lodge No. 260.
Francis Stewart	William S. Baude
1834–1912	1851-1914
Lodge No. 432.	Lodge No. 59.
Mrs. Mary E. Stewart	Miss Addie P. Baude
1836–1912.	1848–1915.
John D. Cox	William R. Ewing
1834–1913	1837–1915
Lodge No. 203.	Lodge No. 219.
Mrs. Anna Mary Wehner 1839-1913	William W. Yates 1829–1915 Lodge No. 436.

David F. Campbell 1856–1915 Lodge No. 327.

SCHEDULE E.

ADMINISTRATION.

Wages and salaries, Grand Lodge Hall	\$7,200.00
Expenses of guests, other than maintenance	2,923.29
Insurance, fire and liability	201.91
Taxes	776.22
Telephones	253.00
Expenses of Committee	741.97
Cleaning supplies	344.08
Legal expenses	25.00
Printing, stationery and postage	750.00
Toilet supplies	193.00
Dormitories:	
Labor\$4,620.00	
Sundry supplies	
	4,870.00
Kitchen:	4,870.00
	4,870.00
<i>Kitchen</i> : Labor\$3,360.00	4,870.00
<i>Kitchen</i> : Labor\$3,360.00	4,870.00
Kitchen: \$3,360.00 Labor	4,870.00 5,092.50

$Dining ext{-}Room:$	
Labor\$2,544.00	
Supplies 300.00	\$2,844.00
Hospital—Grand Lodge Hall:	φ2,044.00
•	2,675.00
Physician, nurses and medicines	
Maintenance of buildings, including roads, bridges, etc	2,500.00
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Power Plant:	
Wages, fuel and supplies	15,450.50
Water system—labor and maintenance	625.00
Laundry-labor, maintenance and supplies	4,980.08
Motor truck and operating expenses	930.00
_	\$40 ~ 41 00
	\$69,561.23
SCHEDULE F.	
FARMS, GARDENS, ORCHARDS, ETC.	
Farms—General—	
Salary, sundries, maintenance farm equipment	\$1,875.00
Horse Stables—	
Salary, supplies and maintenance	2,390.00
Piggery—	3 0 40 00
Salary and supplies	1,270.00
Sheep— Labor and supplies	547.00
Beef Cattle—	541.00
Labor and supplies	1,040.00
Dairy Barn—	2,020.00
Labor, supplies and maintenance	3,100.00
Vegetable Garden—	•
Labor and supplies	2,060.00
Orchards—	
Labor and supplies	770.00
Poultry Plant—	
Labor and supplies	2,801.00
Landscape Gardening—	2 2 4 3 2 2
Labor and supplies	-
Vineyard Crops—	100.00
Labor, fertilizers, seeds, lime, farming implements, etc	11 300 00
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	\$30,893.50

DONATIONS TO THE MASONIC HOMES, ELIZABETHTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, NOVEMBER 15, 1914, TO NOVEMBER 15, 1915.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Lodge No. 43, Lancaster	Cash, \$30.
" " 59, Philadelphia	12 boxes of bon-bons.
" " 155, "	70 boxes of candy.
·	300 packages of tobacco.
" " 156, Quarryville	Cash, \$5.
" " 187, Philadelphia	Cash, \$50.
" " 224, Danville	Contribution for lectern.
" " 263, Laceyville	100 hemlock trees.
" " 265, Bloomsburg	Contribution for lectern.
" 268, Bellefonte	Cash, \$20.
" " 269, Pittsburgh	Cash, \$25.
" 286, Columbia	Cash, \$5.
" " 300, Huntingdon	1 Fairbanks Platform Scale.
	1 Volume "History of Gettysburg
	Reunion, 1863–1913."
	13 Volumes.
	3 Magazines.
	Cash, \$50, for Planting Fund.
•	One Pugh car bit and auger handle.
	156 Cypripedium.
" " 205 Strondohum	2 suits clothing, 1 hat.
329, Stroudsburg	Cash, \$13.
oos, ocranion	Cash, \$5.
" " 349, Catawissa	Contribution for lectern.
" " 398, Marietta" 402, Philadelphia	Cash, \$5.
" " 460, Orangeville	Cash, \$25. Contribution for lectern.
" 462, Berwick	
" " 464, Harrisburg	Contribution for lectern. 1 box of candy.
" " 476, Lancaster	Cash, \$15.
" 496, Millersville	Cash, \$10.
100, 1111101011110	300 cigars.
	10 lbs. smoking tobacco.
" " 516, Danville	Contribution for lectern.
" " 551, Mount Joy	Cash, \$5.
" " 665, Ephrata	Cash, \$10.
" 667, Benton	Contribution for lectern.
" " 672, Woodlawn	30 pounds of candy.
, in the second	3 boxes cigars.
Charter Members of Temple Lodge,	0
No. 678, Pittsburgh	71 books.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Duquesne Commandery No. 72, K.	
T., Pittsburgh	Cash, \$35.35.
Gourgas Lodge of Perfection, Pitts-	C 1 0250
burgh Doldwin Com	Cash, \$250.
Ladies' Auxiliary, Baldwin Commandery No. 22, Williamsport	Clothing and games.
Lancaster Lodge of Perfection,	Clothing and games.
Lancaster	Cash, \$5.
Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter	
No. 115, Lebanon	1 silk quilt.
Orient Chapter R. A. M., No. 247,	,
Kittanning	Copy of Proceedings of Fortieth
,	Anniversary of Orient Chapter
De la la la Carrella de Delibera	R. A. M., No. 247.
Pennsylvania Council of Delibera-	Cach \$100
Syria Temple, Pittsburgh	Cash, \$100. Cash, \$250.
"White Wings" of the Williams-	Cash, \$200.
port Consistory, Williamsport	Cash, \$25.
"No. 1517"	Cash, \$50.
"A Friend"	Cash, \$10.
Acker, A. Lincoln, Philadelphia	11 pounds of candy.
Adams, John T., Reading	2 barrels of pretzels.
Anspach, William W., Milton	434 packages of tobacco.
American a Toronh C. Dittohumoh	2 boxes cigars.
Armstrong, Joseph G., Pittsburgh. Arnold, James, Lodge No. 19	Cash, \$10. 15 books.
Alliold, valles, Louge No. 19	1 sample chart sheet.
Arnold, James S., Lodge No. 606	Cash, \$10.
Balmer, J. H., Corona, L. I	1 box magazines.
Barratt, Norris S., Lodge No. 2	2 volumes.
Baum, Samuel, Philadelphia	Cash, \$5 for Planting Fund.
Baum, William C., Lodge No. 559.	Cash, \$7.63.
Beeber, Dimner, Philadelphia	4745 letters for Register.
Beitler, Abraham M., Lodge No. 449 Bellows, William H., " 444	55 books.
Bellows, William H., " " 444 Bellows, Mrs. William H	Cash, \$5.
Bennett, Francis S., Pittsburgh	Cash, \$10.
Betelle, Milton, Lodge No. 115	400 ruled sheets.
Bierbauer, P. E., Philadelphia	4 volumes of Stockton's works.
Boggs, George D., Lodge No. 551	l can paint.
Boggs, Samuel D., Elizabethtown	½ dozen Chinese lily bulbs.
Bowers, Charles A., Columbia	1 Victor record.
Boyd, F. F., Philadelphia	l cigar lighter.

	Name of Donor.	Article.
	Bricker, John H., P. M. Lodge No.	
	484	4 volumes.
	Brinkman, William A., Lodge No.	
	Drand Man Cool & Minaral Co	Cash, \$5.
	Broad Top Coal & Mineral Co.,	C1- 0140.94
	Huntingdon No. 510	Cash, \$142.34.
	Brown, William S., Lodge No. 510. Brubaker, Mrs. Emma, Elizabeth	Toys for children.
	Brubaker, Mrs. Emma, Elizabethtown	1 large begonia.
	Brunner, H. C., Lodge No. 551	3 palms, 1 plant.
	Buch, Royer S., Lodge No. 551	Cash, \$10.
	Buchanan, Evan B., Lodge No. 544	l pair English pheasants.
	Buchanan, J. F., Philadelphia	One Christmas-tree outfit.
	Buck, W. P., Lodge No. 543	1 volume.
	Buller, Abram G., Lodge No. 551	1 gavel.
	Burgess, F. W., Collingswood, N. J.	Letters for Register.
	Buxbaum, Otto J., Lodge No. 527	12 volumes.
	Caldwell, Adam C., Lodge No. 568.	Cash, \$2.
	Campbell, David F., " " 327.	Cash, \$15.
	Carey, William H., " " 309.	Cash, \$5.
	Carroll, A. Rook, " " 576.	161 books.
	Chambers, James S., " 219.	Cash, \$2.
	Charleston, Mrs. Phares, Elizabeth-	
	town	14 plants.
	Clay, Mrs. Harriet, Mount Joy	1 Sago palm.
		7 bushels dahlia bulbs.
	Coburn, S. L., " "72 Conn, John A., Philadelphia	2 dairy thermometers.22 large and 28 small tablets.
	Cornish, A., Lodge No. 211	22 large and 26 small tablets.
	and	5 pounds of candy.
	Steinbock, F. W., Lodge No. 450	o pounds of canage
	Crankshaw, John H., Norristown	70 books.
	Crawford, H. C., Cooperstown	2 barrels of crude oil.
	Cremer, F. E., Lodge No. 348	l harry march and a
	and }	1 box verbenas. 1 " petunias.
	Cremer, Joseph E., Lodge No. 348.)	r Potamias.
	Croft & Allen, Philadelphia	5 pounds of candy.
	Cuskaden, Mrs. Annie M. Steel-	C 1 0~
	man, Atlantic City, N. J	Cash, \$5.
	Davis, Jesse C., Pittsburgh	Cash, \$5.
	Davis, Joseph H., Lodge No. 544	Cash, \$1.
	Deist, Adam, Lodge No. 295	l box mints, 15 books.
	Dierolf, Charles B., Lodge No. 551.	1 large fern, 2 trees.
	Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Harrisburg	Toys for the children.
Ī	buig	Logs for one children,

Name of Donor.	Article.
Donaldson, William M., Lodge No.	
464	Cash, \$5, 6000 bags.
Donaldson, Mrs. William M	4 Victrola records.
Donnelly, Miss Mary	1 book.
Dreer, Henry A., Philadelphia	1 oz. phlox seed.
Dreisbach, Edward E., Lodge No.	1 year's subscription to "Review of Reviews."
Dunlevy, D. W., Pittsburgh	4 volumes "History of Free- masonry."
Eason, David, Lodge No. 276	2 Victor records.
Embich, J. Jacob, Lodge No. 226	1 picture plate of Kansas Masonic Home.
Fischer, Mrs. Robert, Philadelphia	1 embroidered scarf with Masonic emblem.
Fisher, John A., Lodge No. 307	2 volumes.
Foster, Col. Samuel, Harrisburg Francis, Isaac Hathaway, Phila-	23 pairs of shoes.
delphia	7 barrels oysters.
Freed, William, Lodge No. 478	Cash, \$1.
Gillam, J. S., Tyrone	10 volumes.
Gingrich, Harry S., Lodge No. 449.	31 volumes.
Goeddel, William A., Pittsburgh	Cash, \$5.
Goettman, John, "	24 dozen Mail Pouch tobacco.
	3 " pipes.
	Cash, \$12.50.
Goff, John D., West Chester	Cash, \$5.
Gorman, Mrs. Mary E	1 silver salver.
	1 "tray.
Green, Charles A., Lodge No. 19	2 volumes.
Griest, W. W., Washington, D. C	10 tulip bulbs.
	20 narcissuses.
Gruber, Gottlob J., Lodge No. 125.	Cash, \$5.
Guiterman, Miss Mary I.	21 books.
Halbach, Miss Emma S	3 books.
Hartman, Frank D., Pittsburgh	1 sprayer outfit and rubber bulb for watering plants.
Heineman, John V., Pittsburgh	Cash, \$10.
Helm, Thaddeus G., Lodge No. 43.	Cash, \$5.
Helms, S. M., Reading	1 bronze-encased thermometer.
Henderson, Mrs. Emma R	l book.
Hendren, Oliver T., Roxborough	2 Michigan Blue Pigs.
Hensel, W. U., Lancaster	Cash, \$150.
Heppe, Mrs. Margaret, Newark	29 books.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Hershey, Andrew H., P. M. Lodge No. 43	Cash, \$30; 48 packages tobacco; 20,000 Masonic Home Leaflets. No. 440 Electric Forge, A C, 220 volts, 60-cycle, 3-phase. No. 100 Drill. No. 4 Thread Cutter. 20" Electric Drill Square Base A C, 220 volts, 60-cycle, 3-phase, 1 HP.
The last Maria Andrews III Tomas	(1 Surveyor's outfit.
Hershey, Mrs. Andrew H., Lancaster	1 Christmas box of toys.
Hershey, S. G., Lodge No. 551	Number of empty boxes.
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Highley, George B. M., Phila	44 books.
Highley, Blanche R.,	00.1 .1
Hillard, Oliver C., Wilkes-Barre	23 books.
Holland Instrument Corp., Phila-	2 ice caps. 1 set atomizers with stand.
delphia	Cash, \$25.
Jamison, Samuel C., Pittsburgh	Cash, \$12.50.
Jefferis, Andrew H., Lodge No. 441	1000 sheets writing paper.
00110110, 1111011 111, 111, 111, 111, 1	23 boxes envelopes.
Jones, Howard C., Philadelphia	Clothing for women.
Keeler, Mrs. W. A., Lancaster	Cash, \$5.
Keller, John J., Braddock	Cash, \$15.
Kerr, Albert E. P. Co., Pittsburgh.	Cash, \$25.
Kessler, John, Lodge No. 131	60 books.
King, Henri C., Lodge No. 246	Cash, \$5.
King, William C., and Pittsb'gh	22 florist's vases (glass).
	500 water glasses.
McAfee, H. and James, J Kinsing, Charles W., Lodge No. 527	1 large aquarium, complete.
Kline, Frank, Spring City	12 White Leghorn cockerels.
Knauff, Theodore C., Lodge No. 121	3 volumes.
Knight, Mrs. George F., Philadel-	
phia	1 box of clothing.
Kramer, Edward L., Lodge No. 390	Cash, \$5.
Krause, James B., Williamsport	Cash, \$5.
Lamberton, Mrs. R. A., Harrisburg	3 scrap books, 45 pictures.
Latimer, Daniel B., Lodge No. 126.	64 books.
Townson Court I or C. Dill I	13 magazines.
Lennox, Snowden G., Pittsburgh	Cash, \$5.
Levis, Paul L., Lodge No. 487	1 volume.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Lit Brothers, Philadelphia	1 Mathushek Piano for Guest
,	House No. 2.
Lloys, James, Lebanon	5 lbs. calphene.
Mackrell, Joseph N., Pittsburgh	Cash, \$5.
Magee, Mrs. Sarah E	3 books.
Martindale, Thomas, & Co., Phila-	
delphia	14 pounds of candy.
Matz, William, N. S. Pittsburgh	Cash, \$2.
McAbee, G. R., Pittsburgh	500 pounds 40% dynamite.
, , ,	(24 umbrellas for Christmas.
	2/50—100 ft. ¾" B. Floral Hose.
McCandless, George W., P. M.	2 sets EG couplings fitted.
Lodge No. 484	{ 1 pet pipe.
,	4 doz. boxes playing cards.
	(Cash, \$5.
McCandless, Miss Mary, Pittsburgh	l long mahogany table.
McClain, B. W., Pittsburgh	Cash, \$5.
McConway, William, Jr., Lodge No.	
576	3 suits of clothes.
	1 pair of trousers.
McCully, William F., Lodge No. 155	99 books.
	2 magazines.
	1 bundle "Saturday Evening
	Posts."
McFail, Charles B., Lodge No. 484.	Cash, \$1.
McFarlan, Mrs. Caroline Lear,	0.70.10.11
West Chester	2 Red-Oak trees.
, ,	l box books.
McIlroy, John H., Lodge No. 45	l pair white guinea-fowls.
McInnis, John, Lodge No. 568	Cash, \$1.
McWhorter, R. H., Liberty, Kans	Kaffir corn.
Merritt, Samuel, Philadelphia	1 Airedale (dog). 2 parrots.
Mertz, Paul B., Reading	1 box of "Literary Digests."
Messick, James H., McKees Rocks.	Cash, \$5.
Meyers, George E., Pittsburgh	Cash, \$5.
Liebjers, Greeke En, Liebskurgh	(6 potted ferns.
Michell, Henry F., & Co., Philadel-	14,334 bulbs.
phia	1/2 doz. lilium longaflorum Formo-
	sum.
	l oxalis.
Miller, Harry, Lodge No. 551	1 box oranges.
	6 lbs. nuts.
Mills, John C	Cash, \$2.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Mohler, Harry R., Lodge No. 665	1 box cigars.
Montgomery, Ralph B., Lodge No.	
679	1 large doll.
Moore, J. Hampton, Philadelphia.	1 volume.
Moore Seed Co., Philadelphia	2000 Dutch crocus bulbs.
Morris, Joseph G., Lodge No. 525	Cash, \$1.
Morrow, William, P. M. Lodge No.	
187	Cash, \$5.
Muir, Joseph Z., P. M. Lodge No.	
121	Cash, \$10.
Murphy's, William F. Sons Co.,	
Philadelphia	1 Visitors' Register.
Neef, J. W., Lodge No. 59	1 embroidered cushion.
	(31 volumes "Encyclopædia Bri-
Neff, Frank W., Lodge No. 19	tannica."
	3 books.
Neff, Mrs. Frank W., Philadelphia.	1 embroidered cushion.
Oliver, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall	2 silk flags.
Opperman, Rudolph, Lodge No. 125	6 short coats for ladies.
	3 bonnets for ladies.
Orlady, George B., P. M. Lodge No.	
300	Cash, \$5.
Overy, Joseph, Lodge No. 555	Cash, \$5.
Patterson, G. M., Carbondale	Candy, chewing gum and salted
	peanuts.
D // DI 1 177 T 1 N 7/10	1 volume "Laws of Pennsyl-
Patton, Edward W., Lodge No. 543	vania" for 1913.
Dettwich William O. Philadelphia	Cash, \$5.
Pettyjohn, William Q., Philadelphia Plotner, William A., "	Eye drugs for testing. 6 books.
Pomeroy, A. Nevin, Harrisburg	1 volume.
Portner, Mrs. Benjamin, Elizabeth-	1 volume.
town	. 1 large begonia.
Printz, Fred, Jr., Reading	Tulip and daffodil bulbs.
Pugh, Job T., Philadelphia	1 box auger bits.
Reinhardt, Ernst, Philadelphia	1 box of toys.
Reinoehl, Miss Kate S., Lancaster.	12 books.
Revell, C. E., Lodge No. 543	1 Babcock tester for milk-house.
Rhoads, Irwin G., Philadelphia	Cash, \$11.96.
Rieger, Charles J., Lodge No. 525	Cash, \$1.
Rivard, Elizabeth W. and Ethel M.,	
Philadelphia	34 magazines.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Rommel, Frederick C., Lodge No. 45	28 volumes.
Rosston, Daniel R., Lodge No. 211.	13 books.
Rothrock, J. F., West Chester	Cash, \$5, for Planting Fund.
Runkle, Mrs. Lucy M	8 volumes.
Rush, Miss Josephine, Philadelphia	"Philadelphia Inquirer" for 6 months.
Schadewald, Henry M., Lodge No.	
384	30 books.
	27 white bedspreads.
Schicketanz, George V., Philadel-	
phia	300 cigars.
	(Cash, \$9.05.
1	2 palms for sun parlor.
	l dozen glass flower vases.
Schroyer, Harry A., Lancaster	1 hydrangea, 1 Chinese acacia, 2 rhododendrons.
Sell, John S., Greensburg	Cash, \$5.
Sharp, John A., Pittsburgh	Cash, \$10.
Shubert, William, Lodge No. 230	53 books.
Sinclair, H. W., Chadds Ford	1 bag of corn for ensilage.
Singer, H. H., Lodge No. 665	1 box cigars.
Smith, H. E., " " 569	38 2-quart fruit jars.
Smith, H. F., Trenton, N. J	10 lbs. of candy.
Smith, J. W., Lodge No. 534	Cash, \$1.
Smith, T. A., Lodge No. 487	l buffalo.
Smitley, John H., Pittsburgh	112 lbs. of candy.
Sober, C. K., Lewisburg	100 chestnut trees.
Spear, Harry W., Lodge No. 67	Games, toys, puzzles, etc.
Stein, Aaron B., Lodge No. 62	5 volumes.
Stewart, Allison V., Boston, Mass.	12 volumes.
Swan, Robert, Pittsburgh Sweigart, Mrs. John P., Elizabeth-	Cash, \$10.
town	1 coat and 1 sweater.
Titzel, George T., Lancaster	Scotch heather.
Townley, Theo. B., Grand Sec'y,	
N. J	2 volumes "Proceedings of Grand Lodge of New Jersey for 1914- 1915."
Van Valkenburg, E. A., Philadel-	
phia	3 copies "North American."
Wall & Ochs, Philadelphia	3-3"-cylinder reading glasses, angle handle.

Name of Donor.	Article.
Wanamaker, John, Lodge No. 400.	101 books.
Washington, James W. R., No. 230.	3 books.
Watch Tower Bible & Tract So-	
ciety, Brooklyn	6 volumes.
Waterer, Hosea, Philadelphia	4 boxes of bulbs.
Watres, Louis A., Scranton	Cash, \$5.
Watres, Mrs. Louis A., Scranton	1 box Christmas toys.
Whitfield, Robert, Lodge No. 534	Cash, \$1.
Wiggins, John R., Philadelphia	Cash, \$5.
Williams, J. Henry, G. M. Lodge	
No. 59	Candy.
	Cash, \$5.
Winters, Mrs. Annie H., Elizabeth-	
town	2 boxes of oranges.
Wright, Charles C., Media	l hive of bees with queen.
Wynn, Mrs. Theodocia B., Cape	
May, N. J	l trunk of clothing.
Yoce, Mrs. Isabella, Philadelphia.	l box of books.
•	2 coats and 1 vest.
Young, Robert D., Lodge No. 265.	1 Victrola record.
Zacharias, C. R., Asbury Park, N. J.	6 Victor records.
Zantzinger, Borie & Medary, Phila-	
delphia	Cash, \$5.

Brother Thomas McConnell, Jr., Past Master of Lodge No. 59, offered the following resolution, which was on motion adopted.

Resolved, That the Right Worshipful Grand Master and the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to convert the securities assigned to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, by the Executors of the Estate of Henry Krug deceased, as in their judgment and discretion may be necessary or convenient, for the uses and purposes of the trust declared in the will of said decedent, and under which said securities were received.

The following communication from the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania (Incorporated), 3333 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, was read, when on motion it was

Resolved, That the Special Committee of nine, appointed September 3, 1913, be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

At a stated meeting of the Corporation of The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, held on October 8, 1915, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Homes on North Broad Street now being conducted by The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, now in its thirty-first year, be further maintained and continued under the same management as heretofore; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania notify Grand Lodge that the request to change the Charter, and surrender the Trust Funds and other property to Grand Lodge, is inadvisable at the present time, and therefore respectfully declined.

THE MASONIC HOME OF PENNSYLVANIA,
ROBERT J. SPRATT,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1915.

The revision of the Ahiman Rezon was then taken up, when on motion it was

Rezon, offered at the Quarterly Communication held September 1, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915, be adopted, with the exception of the proposed alterations of Article X, Sections 2 and 3, which were amended by striking out the words "or the County of Allegheny" and "or County" and as so amended they were adopted.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock, 55 minutes, P.M.

John A. Jerry Frank Secretary

Grand Podge of Pennsylvania.

ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, December 27, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915.

PRESENT:

Bro.	J. HENRY WILLIAMS	R. W. Grand Master.
44	Louis A. Watres	R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
"	JAMES B. KRAUSE	R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
"	JOHN S. SELL	R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
"	WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG	R. W. Grand Treasurer.
"	JOHN A. PERRY	R. W. Grand Secretary.
"	GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.	
"	GEORGE B. ORLADY	R. W. Past Grand Masters.
"	WILLIAM L. GORGAS)
"	CARL A. SUNDSTROM	•
"	THOMAS BIDDLE ELLIS .	
"	CHARLES F. BOWER	
"	SAMUEL J. BREDIN	
"	JOHN E. McCully	
"	THADDEUS G. HELM	
"	WILLIAM S. SNYDER	
"	SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR	
"	George H. Shirk	
"	CHARLES A. SULLIVAN	
"	THADDEUS S. ADLE	District Deputy Grand Masters.
"	JENKIN HILL	
"	Edgar S. Nash	
" .	WILLIAM S. PUGH	
"	HAROLD N. RUST	
"	THOMAS F. WELLS	
"	WILLIAM H. HULSIZER .	
"	John W. Codding	
"	S. CARBON WOLFE	
"	EZRA C. DOTY)	

Bro.	WILLIAM B. MEREDITH		
"	WILLIAM M. HAMILTON	•	
"	R. KAY PORTSER	•	
"	JOHN M. CORE		
"	JAMES McLAREN	•	
"	J. Harris Mussina	•	District Description Committee Management
"	HOWARD C. FRONTZ .		District Deputy Grand Masters.
"	A. G. CRISWELL SMITH		
"	WILLIAM H. MAXWELL		
"	Ira G. Ross		
"	Frederic A. Godcharl	ES	
"	M. WILSON STEWART .		j
"	Frank B. Lynch	•)
"	Thomas M. Jackson .		Chand Chanlain
"	Joseph Krauskopf .		Grand Chaplains.
"	RICHARD MONTGOMERY		J
"	GEORGE B. WELLS		
"	WILLIAM H. WREN		Junior Grand Deacon.
"	Horace E. Campbell .		Grand Steward.
"	SAMUEL J. BREDIN		As Grand Steward.
"	J. Warner Hutchins.		Grand Marshal.
"	SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR.		As Grand Sword Bearer.
"	August P. Kunzig		Grand Pursuivant.
"	WILLIAM B. JOSLYN .		Grand Tyler.

One hundred and thirty-four Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 10 o'clock, A.M.

A copy of proposed By-Laws and copies of proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

CHARLES JACKSON McCLARY MEMORIAL FUNDS.

The Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

Brethren:

The Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds respectfully report for the fiscal year ending with the 15th day of November, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915, as follows:

CHARLES JACKSON McCLARY MEMORIAL FUND FOR MASONIC HOME, PHILADELPHIA.

			ŕ)	Principal.	Income.
	Phila. Los	•				
	$\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{2}$ per	•				
_	, 1934 .				\$20,000.00	
	Cash on ha	•	_			
port of	f 1914 .	•	•	•		\$3.58
		I	RECEI	PTS.		
From Inv	vestments:					
1915.						
Jan. 1.	Six mont	hs' in	terest	on		
	City of	Phila	a. $3\frac{1}{2}$	per		
	cent. L	oan	•	•		350.00
July 1.	Six month	ns' in	terest	on		
	City of	Phila	a. $3\frac{1}{2}$	per		
	cent. L	oan	•	•		350.00
				Ф	20,000.00	\$703.58
				Ψ	20,000.00	Ψ100.00
3.5		Exp	'ENDI	rures	•	
Masonic I 1915.	Home:					
Jan. 1.	To cash	•		•		\$350.00
July 1.	To cash	•	•	•		350.00
Nov. 26.	To cash	•	•	•		3.58
				\$	20,000.00	\$703.58
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CHARLES JACKSON McCLARY MEMORIAL FUND FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN.

ORPHAN CILL	DICEN.	
	Principal.	Income.
City of Phila. Cert. No. 3, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per		
cent. payable July 1, 1934.	•	
City of Phila. Cert. No. 3, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per		
cent., payable July 1, 1934.	· ·	·
Balance Cash on hand as per Re-		
port of 1914		\$1,684.55
RECEIPTS.		
From Investments:		
1914.		
Dec. 31. Cash from City Loan,		
Cert. No. 138		500.00
1915.		
Jan. 1. Six months' interest		
\$37,600 City Loan .		658.00
Jan. 1. Six months' interest		
\$4,000 Masonic Home		
Loan		80.00
Jan. 1. Interest on deposits Oct.		
1,1914, to Jan. 1,1915		8.05
Jan. 14. Interest on \$4,000 Ma-		
sonic Home Loan .		6.55
July 1. Six months' interest		
\$37,100 City Loan .		649.25
	\$30,000.00	\$3,586.40
Expenditur	•	,
Grand Secretary:		
1915.		
Jan. 13. To cash		\$2,184.55
Jan. 13. To cash		746.05
Jan. 14. To cash		6.55
July 1. To cash		649.25
	\$30,000.00	\$3,586.40
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Certificates, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania 4 per cent. Lean, \$4,000, were sold and proceeds, amounting to \$4,006.55, turned over to the Grand Secretary and his receipt taken therefor.

The Trustees are about to turn over to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, certificates amounting to \$7,100, as follows:

City of Phila. Cert.

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$500.00 3\frac{1}{2} per cent., payable Dec. 31, 1923
No.
       63
No.
      34
              500.00 \ 3\frac{1}{2} per cent., payable Dec. 31, 1923
              300.00 \ 3\frac{1}{2} per cent., payable July
No. 125
                                                         1, 1931
              500.00 \ 3\frac{1}{2} per cent., payable July
No. 201
                                                         1, 1931
No. 228
              500.00 \ 3\frac{1}{2} per cent., payable July
                                                         1, 1931
              500.00 \ 3\frac{1}{2} per cent., payable July
No. 242
                                                         1, 1931
            1,000.00 3\frac{1}{2} per cent., payable July
No. 414
                                                         1, 1931
              800.00 3\frac{1}{2} per cent., payable July
No.
       33
                                                         1, 1932
No. 118
              200.00 \, 3\frac{1}{2} per cent., payable July
                                                         1, 1932
              200.00 3\frac{1}{2} per cent., payable July
No. 120
                                                         1, 1932
              600.00 3\frac{1}{2} per cent., payable July
No.
     44
                                                         1, 1934
No. 267
              500.00 \ 3\frac{1}{2} per cent., payable July
                                                         1, 1934
            1,000.00 3\frac{1}{2} per cent., payable July
No. 888
                                                         1, 1934
           $7,100.00
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being invested income, and retain in their possession:

City of Phila. $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Loan, Cert. No. 3, \$20,000, payable July 1, 1934.

City of Phila. $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Loan, Cert. No. 3, \$10,000, payable July 1, 1934.

Fraternally submitted,

Walter B. Smith,
Edwin S. Stuart,
George W. Kendrick, 3d,
Edward T. Alburger,
Benjamin Eiseman,

Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, November 30, 1915.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully report that they have examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to them and offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 681 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 190, 358, and 582 be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

A. Howard Thomas,
William D. Asnip,
William P. Kammerer,
Willis B. Heidinger,
Charles S. Wood,
Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1915.

ALMONERS OF THE GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND.

The Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

Brethren:

The Board of Almoners of the "Grand Lodge Charity Fund" present their Annual Report for 1915, as follows:

Balance from 1914 .	•	•	•	•		\$245.00
Appropriation to Class 1		•	•	•	•	2,400.00
Appropriation to Class 2		•	•	•	•	2,100.00
Appropriation to Class 3		•				2,100.00
Appropriation to Class 4	•	•	•	•		2,400.00
Total		•		•		\$9,245.00

They have received and favorably acted upon 831 applications, representing the following Jurisdictions:

Pennsylvania	•	•	768	Illinois	•	•	•	3
Delaware .	•	• _p	15	California		•	•	3
New York .	•		10	District of	Colu	mbia		1
New Jersey.	•	•	10	Ohio .	. `			1
Virginia .	•		6	Massachus	setts	•	•	1
South Carolina	•		4	Scotland	•	•	•	4
South Dakota	•	•	3	England	•	•	•	2
Total.	•		•		•	•	•	831
Amount grante	ed to	831	App	licants .	•	. \$	8,82	0.00
Balance to 191	16	•	•		,		42	5.00

This amount, however, is not all available, \$149.08 being still in the hands of the Tradesmen's Trust Company, whose affairs are being liquidated.

During the year 1915 your Board has lost by death two faithful and efficient members:

Brother William J. Milligan, Past Master Lodge No. 441.

Brother Craig Johnson, Past Master Lodge No. 130.

The Board of Almoners is doing a good work and the relief extended is appreciated by the beneficiaries.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM EISEMAN,

President.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1915.

STEWARDS OF THE STEPHEN GIRARD CHARITY FUND.

The Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

The Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund present the following report for the year ending December 27, 1915: Balance cash on hand December 7, 1914 \$1.58 Appropriated to Class No. 1 1,000.00 Appropriated to Class No. 2 800.00 Appropriated to Class No. 3 800.00 Appropriated to Class No. 4 900.00 Received Dividend from Tradesmen's Trust Company 103.10 Donation returned from Brother J. M. J... 30.00 \$3,634.68 The Board of Stewards granted relief to 169 applicants who were found worthy 3,570.00 Balance on hand December 23, 1915 \$64.68

During the past year the Board has lost by death two of its faithful members, viz.:

Brother F. C. Charles Stron, who had served on the Board 29 years.

Brother William M. G. Corrie, who had served 2 years.
Respectfully submitted,

HARRY K. LEECH,

President.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1915.

BURSARS OF THE THOMAS R. PATTON MEMORIAL CHARITY FUND.

The Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

The Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund report that during the past year the following amounts have been received and disbursed to the persons entitled to the benefits of this Fund:

RECEIPTS. Balance from 1914 \$169.00 Appropriation, 1915, January 3,900.00 \$4,069.00 DISBURSEMENTS. Class No. 1, to 132 applicants \$1,074.00 Class No. 2, to 123 applicants 990.00 Class No. 3, to 121 applicants 976.00Class No. 4, to 121 applicants 976.00\$4,016.00 Balance to 1916 53.00

The Board has lost by death during the past year the following earnest and faithful members:

\$4,069.00

Brother Warren T. Rawson, Lodge No. 600. Brother James McConnell, Lodge No. 528. Brother William A. Witherup, Lodge No. 386. Brother WITHERUP had been a member ever since the Board was constituted.

Fraternally submitted,

J. PARKER CRITTENDEN,
President of the Board of Bursars.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1915.

• HENRY KRUG BEQUEST.

Brother Thomas McConnell, Jr., of Lodge No. 59, as Attorney for Grand Lodge made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, officers and members of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

Brethren:

An account was filed and adjudicated in the Orphans Court of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, by the Executors of the estate of Henry Krug, deceased, in which there was awarded to this Grand Lodge:

On account of Principal.	•	•	•	. \$111,523.40
From which the Executor	ors ded	lucted	to pa	У
transfer taxes in the Sta	ate of	Califor	nia	. 750.00
				\$110,773.40
On account of income .		•	•	. 27,339.21
Total award .	•	•	•	. \$138,112.61

The securities left by the decedent, with but few exceptions, were retained by the Executors, and the award was based upon the valuation placed upon those securities in the Inventory and Appraisement filed in the Orphans Court.

On the 4th day of November, A.D. 1915, there were turned over to Grand Lodge, and the receipt of the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary taken therefor, securities amounting to \$136,899.36, there having previously been paid in cash \$1,213.25, making the total \$138,112.61, as per schedule hereto annexed.

Since the filing of the account of the Executors, other items of income have been received and paid to the Grand Secretary, the above figures including only income received by the Executors previous to filing their account.

The sum of Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars was retained by the Executors to pay various legatees supposed to be residing in Germany. When the Executors have had an opportunity to reach these legatees and find how many of them are living, there will be a further accounting should the said sum prove more than sufficient.

There are two pieces of real estate not yet disposed of and not represented in the account, from which Grand Lodge may expect an additional distribution, as soon as it can be sold.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS McConnell, Jr.

SCHEDULE.

Certificate No.		
191	$12\frac{1}{2}$ shares Bankers Trust Co. of	
	Pittsburgh, par \$100, appraised \$87	\$1,087.50
527	43 shares of Federal Savings & Trust	
	Co. of Morgantown, W. Va., par	
	\$100, appraised \$110. Dividend,	
	July	4,730.00
472	27½ shares St. Clair Savings & Trust	
	praised \$125. Dividend, April	
	and November	3,437.50

Certificate No).	
322	2	
	Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, par \$100,	
	appraised \$160. Dividend, Feb-	4 - - - - - - - - - -
0 = 0	ruary and August	\$7,120.00
253	10 shares of Citizens National Bank	
	of Warren, Pa., par \$100, appraised	4 500 00
0.00 =	\$150. Dividend, January and July.	1,500.00
9697	35 shares of Ohio Fuel Oil Co., par	
	\$100, appraised \$9. Dividend	04 P 74
0400	April, June and December	315.71
2488	1 share of Fayette County Gas Co. of	
	Pittsburgh, par \$100, appraised	00.44
107010	\$88.41	88.41
A97616	50 shares of Balt. & Ohio R. R. Co.	
	par \$100, appraised \$91. Divi-	4 550 00
D_{1} 09	dend, March and September	4,550.00
P193	100 shares 100 shares	
	50 shares	
1 00401	ou shares	
	250 shares Reading Company Com-	
	mon stock, par \$50, appraised	
	\$82.50. Dividend, February,	
	May, August and November .	20,625.00
101	237½ shares A. Knabb & Co., Inc.,	,
	par \$100, appraised \$315.79.	
	Dividend, January	75,000.00
29961	3 shares of Manufacturers Light and	ŕ
	Heat Co., par \$50, appraised \$50.	
	Dividend, January, April, July	
	and October	150.00
29467	114 shares of the Ohio Fuel & Supply	
	Co. of Pittsburgh, par \$25, ap-	
	praised \$41. Dividend, January,	
	April, July and October	4,590.90

Certificate No.	
X26844 100 shares of Nevada Consolidated	
Copper Co., par —, appraised \$15.	
Dividend, March	\$1,500.00
P2227 50 shares 2d Pref. stock Reading	
Co., par \$50, appraised \$44. Divi-	
dend, May and November	$2,\!203.62$
Bond No.	
6332 \$3,316.25 The Ohio Fuel Supply	
Co. Int. 6 per cent., January,	
April, July and October	3,316.25
1168 \$500	
1170 500	
2155 1,000	
	•
\$2,000 South Pittsburgh Water Co.	
appraised \$90. Int. due	
February and August, 5 per	
cent	1,815.00
814 \$1,000	
817 1,000	
\$2,000 The American Pipe Mfg. Co.,	
appraised \$95. Int. Feb-	
ruary and August	1,869.47
Certificate of Deposit No. 3460, signed by the	
Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Pittsburgh for	
\$5,000 in bonds of Sacramento Valley Irriga-	
tion Company, appraised \$60	3,000.00
Certificate No. 46, 20 shares Blue Knob Oil and	
Gas Co., out of existence	000.00
	\$136,899.36
Cash	1,213.25
	\$138,112.61

Principal		•	•	•	\$111,525.11	
Income	•	•	•	•	27,337.50	
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California	to.	hold	haalt	h	\$138,862.61	
the Execu			Dack.	v	750.00	
	10015	•	•	•	100.00	\$138,112.61

GUSTAV GROEZINGER BEQUEST.

Brother Thomas McConnell, Jr., of Lodge No. 59, offered the following preamble and resolution, which were on motion adopted.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

Brethren:

Whereas, Gustav Groezinger, of the city of Lancaster, state of Pennsylvania, departed this life on the 5th day of November, A.D. 1915, having first made and published his last will and testament, wherein and whereby it is provided inter alia, as follows:

Second: I give and devise the residence in which I now reside on Marietta Avenue to "The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania," in trust nevertheless to sell the same either at public or private sale for the best price that may be gotten for the same; and with the proceeds thereof to erect a memorial building; the use of which is to be determined by Grand Lodge. The name of "Groezinger" to appear as part of the designation, title or name of such building; which building is to be erected on the grounds at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania; where a new home is now being erected for aged and infirm Masons.

Therefore be it

Resolved, That Grand Lodge does hereby accept the said legacy, subject to all the terms and conditions therein declared, and the Grand Master is hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all papers, and take any action that may be found necessary or convenient in giving full force and effect to this acceptance.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO AHIMAN REZON.

The following amendments to the Ahiman Rezon were offered and laid over for action at the Quarterly Communication to be held in December next.

Resolved, That Article X, Section 2, page 17, of the Ahiman Rezon be amended by adding after the word "Philadelphia" in the second line, the words "or the county of Allegheny."

So that the Section shall read:

"No Lodge located in the city of Philadelphia or the county of Allegheny shall confer the three degrees of Free-masonry for a less sum than seventy-five dollars (\$75); in other incorporated cities, for a less sum than fifty dollars (\$50); and in the remainder of this Jurisdiction, for less than forty dollars (\$40)."

Resolved, That Article X, Section 3, page 17, of the Ahiman Rezon be amended by inserting the words "or the county of Allegheny," and "or county."

So that the Section shall read:

"No Lodge located beyond the city of Philadelphia or the county of Allegheny shall initiate a resident of said city or county, for a less sum than seventy-five dollars (\$75); except upon the approval of a rejected petitioner who has become a resident of said city or county subsequent to his rejec-

tion, who shall then pay the fee required by the rejecting Lodge."

Resolved, That Article X, Section 5, page 18, of the Ahiman Rezon be amended by striking out "Five cents" and inserting in lieu thereof "Eight cents."

Resolved, That Article XXI, Section 8, page 65, of the Ahiman Rezon be amended by striking out all after the word "that" in the fourteenth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Inquiry is made as to whether there is any Masonic objection to Lodge No.— acting on the petition of name—, age—, occupation—, and residence—, for initiation and membership. Objections, if any, shall be recorded with the Grand Secretary within ten days after the date of the next stated meeting of this Lodge."

Resolved, That Article XXI, Section 9, page 65, of the Ahiman Rezon be amended to read:

"The Lodge receiving the petition shall not act thereon, until it has received notice from the Secretary of the Lodge inquired of, and said inquiry has been received, and that the same will be included in the notice for its next or second stated meeting thereafter, giving the date of the meeting. If, after that meeting, more than two weeks have elapsed, and the Grand Secretary shall not have received any such objection, he shall so notify the Lodge inquiring, and it may at its next stated meeting, proceed to act upon the petition. A full record of these proceedings shall be made by the Secretary of each Lodge, and the Secretary of the Lodge inquired of, shall communicate the inquiry to the Grand Secretary."

Resolved, That Article XXI, Section 11, page 66, of the Ahiman Rezon be amended by striking out the entire section and inserting the following:

"A petitioner rejected as the result of a ballot in a Lodge other than in the Lodge petitioned shall in any future action be considered as a rejected petitioner in the Lodge originally petitioned." The following Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions were pleased to visit Grand Lodge and were received with the customary honors:

Brother George Freifeld, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in New York, accompanied by

Bro. WILLIAM H. MILLER,

R. W. Grand Treasurer.

- " ROBERT H. ROBINSON,
 R. W. Grand Marshal.
- " John A. Dutton, R. W. Judge Advocate.
- " Joseph N. Wickham
- " John W. Cherrie .
- " John A. Morison
- " EDWIN J. BEINECKE.
- " WILLIAM CHILVERS. . R. W. District Deputy Grand " Frank Herwig . . . Masters.
- " DELANCEY CARTER .
- " CHARLES BICKARD .
- " FRANCIS F. LEMAN.
- " WILLIAM B. ADAMS .
- " Frank C. Higgins, Junior Warden of Lodge No. 610.
- " Charles W. Jennings, of Lodge No. 35.

Brother Thomas Wilbur Hennen, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in West Virginia.

Brother Edward M. Searing, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in New Jersey, accompanied by

Bro. Josiah W. Ewan,

M. W. Past Grand Master.

- " THEODORE B. TOWNLEY,
 - R. W. Grand Secretary.
- " Robert A. Shirrefs,

Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother J. Henry Williams addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

Brethren of Grand Lodge:

We meet in Annual Grand Communication on St. John the Evangelist's Day, according to our Ancient Custom and in obedience to the mandate of the Ahiman Rezon. It is the appointed time to review the work of the year just closing, to install the Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging, for the Masonic year which begins this day, and to offer our devotion to God, to pledge again our fidelity to our country and to reaffirm our belief in the principles of this Fraternity which is ever working for the unity of the Brethren and the benefit of mankind.

DEATHS.

As we teach the immortality of the soul, it is fitting that we should bear testimony to the worth of those who, having wrought with us in the vineyard of life, now rest from their labors.

Brother Mark Richards Mucklè, Past Master of Hermann Lodge No. 125, for 24 years Chairman of the Committee on Printing and Publishing, having previously served 16 years on the Committee on Library, died March 30, 1915, full of days and honor. He was a man of marked business ability, abundant charity and overflowing good fellowship. We miss him as a very dear friend.

Brother James M. Lamberton, Past Master of Perseverance Lodge No. 21, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence from 1899, died on the 28th day of March, 1915. A man of letters, conscientious in the performance of duty, devotedly attached to this Grand Lodge, and justly proud of its achievements and loyal adherence to the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft.

Brother John L. Kinsey, Past Master of Philo Lodge No. 444, member of the Committee on Library from 1907, having previously served as Junior Grand Deacon in 1903, Senior Grand Deacon 1904 and 1905, and District Deputy Grand Master during 1906 and 1907, died January 23, 1915.

Although not made a Mason until late in life, enjoyed to the full its humanizing influence. He was a genial companion, and an eloquent speaker who brought to us many gems of thought.

Brother George W. Spiese, Past Master of Stephen Girard Lodge No. 450, one of the Trustees of the Title to the Masonic Temple and other Real Estate of Grand Lodge, died September 8, 1915. One of those quiet people who unobtrusively do their work—but do it well. A firm friend when once he gave his friendship.

Brother Samuel W. Wray, Past Master of Union Lodge No. 121, a Trustee of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests, having previously served for fifteen years as Private Secretary of Grand Masters, prior to which he served on the Committee on Temple for twenty-three years, died October 6, 1915. His work in the Grand Master's office gave him a wide acquaint-ance, and he was well known to the members of the Craft in this Jurisdiction.

Brother George W. Maclaughlin, Past Master of Solomon's Lodge No. 114, a Grand Chaplain for upwards of 23 years, died December 10, 1915. He was a clergyman in the Methodist Church and was for many years connected with the Seamen's Mission.

The various Charity Funds lost some of their faithful workers:

Brother William J. Milligan, Past Master of Potter Lodge No. 441, an Almoner of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund.

Brother F. C. Charles Stron, Humboldt Lodge No. 359, Steward of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund. Brothers William A. Witherup, Apollo Lodge No. 386, James McConnell, Mount Horeb Lodge No. 528, and Warren T. Rawson, Tacony Lodge No. 600, Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund.

APPOINTMENTS.

January 25. Brother John Weaver, Lodge No. 126, Trustee of the Stephen Taylor Bequest, to fill a vacancy.

February 5. Brother Samuel R. Foster, Potter Lodge No. 441, as Almoner, to fill vacancy caused by death.

March 1. Brother Casper M. Titus, Tacony Lodge No. 600, as Bursar, to fill vacancy caused by death.

March 20. Brother John H. Draper, Welcome Lodge No. 453, as Almoner, to fill vacancy caused by resignation.

April 15. Brother Thomas S. Phillips, Thomas R. Patton Lodge No. 659, as Bursar, to fill vacancy caused by resignation.

June 4. Brother Henry Dambach, Humboldt Lodge No. 359, as Steward, to fill vacancy caused by death.

July 24. Brother Alonzo Kitchen, Phœnix Lodge No. 130, as Almoner, to fill vacancy caused by death.

September 2. Brother WILLIAM T. D. MACDONNELL, Montgomery Lodge No. 19, as Bursar, to fill vacancy caused by resignation.

September 4. Brother William B. Broomall, Chester Lodge No. 236, Committee on Library, to fill vacancy caused by death.

NEW LODGES.

There have been constituted during the year the following New Lodges:

March 9. Temple Lodge No. 678, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, by Brother William M. Hamilton, District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

March 10. Fellowship Lodge No. 679, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, by Brother William M. Hamilton, District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

March 11. Bellefield Lodge No. 680, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, by Brother William M. Hamilton, District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

September 15. Lodge No. 682, at Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, by the Grand Master, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

September 16. West Shore Lodge No. 681, at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, by the Grand Master, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

DISPENSATIONS.

Refused to grant Dispensation to hold special election for Senior Warden, for reasons too well known to the Fraternity to set forth here.

Refused to grant Dispensation to hold special election for Secretary, and informed the Worshipful Master that the Secretary cannot be removed from office owing to ill-health, nor can he resign his office; and that it is the duty of the Worshipful Master to appoint from meeting to meeting an Acting-Secretary, until the end of the present Masonic year, when the present Secretary may decline re-election.

I have granted the following Dispensations:

SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

January 23. To Phœnix Lodge No. 130, Philadelphia, to hold special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by death.

February 17. To Kingston Lodge No. 395, Kingston,

to hold special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by death.

March 1. To St. John's Lodge No. 260, Carlisle, to hold special election for Secretary, to fill vacancy caused by removal from office.

March 20. To Union Lodge No. 259, New Brighton, to hold special election for Secretary, to fill vacancy caused by removal from office.

April 3. To Oxford Lodge No. 353, Oxford, to hold special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by death.

April 9. To Pennsylvania Lodge No. 380, Philadelphia, to hold special election for Junior Warden, to fill vacancy caused by death.

April 19. To Tioga Lodge No. 373, Tioga, to hold special election for Secretary, to fill vacancy caused by death.

May 1. To Clearfield Lodge No. 314, Clearfield, to hold special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by death.

May 18. To Charles M. Swain Lodge No. 654, Philadelphia, to hold special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by death.

May 21. To Philadelphia Lodge No. 72, Philadelphia, to hold special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by death.

June 1. To Lodge No. 432, Philadelphia, to hold special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by death.

July 12. To Friendship Lodge No. 663, Fawn Grove, to hold special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by death.

CORNER-STONES.

June 24. The corner-stone of St. John's Parish House, at Lancaster, Lancaster County, was laid by Brother Thadbeus G. Helm, District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st District, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

June 26. The corner-stone of the Carlisle Hospital, at Carlisle, Cumberland County, was laid by Brother Samuel M. Goodyear, District Deputy Grand Master of the 3rd District, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

July 16. Assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers, I laid the corner-stone of the Berks Home, at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

September 4. The corner-stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Liberty, Clinton County, was laid by Brother J. Harris Mussina, District Deputy Grand Master of the 33rd District, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

September 6. Assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers, I laid the corner-stone of the Norwin High School, at Irwin, Westmoreland County.

September 13. Assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers, I laid the corner-stone of the Tacony Baptist Church, at Tacony, Philadelphia County.

September 15. Assisted by the Grand Lodge Officers, I laid the corner-stone of the Paul L. Levis Building, at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

September 29. Assisted by the Grand Lodge Officers, I laid the corner-stone of the Philadelphia Freemasons' Memorial, at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

October 13. The corner-stone of the East End Primitive Methodist Church, at Wilkes-Barrè, Luzerne County, was laid by Brother Harold N. Rust, District Deputy Grand Master of the 12th District, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

December 18. The corner-stone of the South Hills Hall Association, at Dormont, Allegheny County, was laid by Brother William D. McIlroy, District Deputy Grand Master of the 47th District, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers.

EDICTS.

Edicts have been issued respecting material which stands rejected in this Jurisdiction, as follows:

John Hamilton Nye, made a Mason in Georgia without surrender of Jurisdiction being first requested of, or granted by, the Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

John J. Stigman, made a Mason in California, stands rejected in Huguenot Lodge No. 377.

William Berger Nelson, made a Mason in Indiana, stands rejected in Monessen Lodge No. 638.

Robert M. McAnulty, made a Mason in Michigan, stands rejected in Homestead Lodge No. 582.

Walter Fay Stephens, made a Mason in New York, stands rejected in Rural Amity Lodge No. 70.

Edward S. Heefner, made a Mason in Ohio, stands rejected in George Washington Lodge No. 143.

Elmer E. Fargus, made a Mason in Virginia, stands rejected in La Fayette Lodge No. 199.

James Whittington, made a Mason in New York, stands rejected by unfavorable report in Reading Lodge No. 549.

Olaf Dunling Carlton, made a Mason in Sojourners Lodge, Cristobal, Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama, Jurisdiction of Massachusetts, while inquiry was pending and without surrender of Jurisdiction being first granted by the Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

The following edicts have been issued respecting the unlawful action of Lodges:

Declared petition for initiation and membership of Conrad Schaltegger, presented to Athelstan Lodge No. 482, null and void, for the reason that he has not resided in this Jurisdiction one year, and the further reason that his full name was not signed to the petition.

Set aside the action of Hailman Lodge No. 321, in initiat-

ing Harry John Smith, in violation of Article XXI, Section 1, page 60, Ahiman Rezon, he being not "of good Masonic report," and ordered his name stricken from the roll of members of the Lodge.

Declared the action of Pulaski Lodge No. 216, in receiving and approving the petition for initiation and membership of George Hunter, who subsequently received the degrees of Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Mason, null and void, and ordered his name stricken from the roll of members, and all moneys paid as fees and dues returned to him, for the reason that he did not sign the petition.

Declared the petition of Conrad Henry Miller, for initiation and membership, presented to Concordia Lodge No. 67, null and void, for the reason that he had not resided in this Jurisdiction for one year.

Declared all action on the petition for initiation and membership of William H. Flynn, presented to Vaux Lodge No. 393, null and void, for the reason that the second recommender gives no time during which he has known the petitioner.

Declared all action by Lodge No. 3, on the petition for initiation and membership of Burton A. Van Maaren, null and void, for the reason that he has not resided here for one year.

Set aside the election for Junior Warden in Lodge No. 9, for the reason that members in arrears, according to its By-Laws, were permitted to vote at the Annual Election held December 3, 1915.

Directed the Worshipful Master of Potter Lodge No. 441, to strike from the roll of members Charles Shoemaker Brosius, who was initiated in said Lodge March 19, 1915, for the reason that he was not, when approved and initiated, under the tongue of good Masonic report.

Set aside the action of Minersville Lodge No. 222, in the

matter of charges preferred against Brother John H. Morrison, an Entered Apprentice Mason, for the reason that the record shows gross irregularity from beginning to end. This will leave the matter in the control of the Lodge, either to prefer charges anew, and try the Brother, or take action for or against his advancement as the Lodge may determine.

Set aside the action of Pennsylvania Lodge No. 380, in accepting a petition for initiation and membership from Ellsworth Lee Richards, for the reason that at the time his petition was presented, his recommenders did not know him the required period of time.

Declared the petition of Wesley R. Cox, presented to Michael Arnold Lodge No. 636, null and void, for the reason that the petitioner has no permanent place of residence.

Declared the petition of Josè Bravo, for initiation and membership, presented to Bethlehem Lodge No. 283, null and void, for the reason that the said petitioner had no permanent place of residence.

Declared the action of the Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 115, in refusing to permit one of the recommenders on the petition of Robert Leyman to make a motion to withdraw the petition after favorable report and before ballot, null and void, and ordered the petitioner's name to be again placed on the notice for the next stated meeting, and, if a motion is made by one authorized to do so, and is adopted, the petition will be withdrawn.

Set aside the action of George Washington Lodge No. 143, in suspending for non-payment of dues Brother James B. Spear, whose mental activities were affected at the time of such suspension, and whose dues were paid three days after his suspension by the Lodge.

Declared the petition for initiation and membership of Thomas Samuel Eastwick, presented to Richmond Lodge No. 230, null and void, for the reason that he is not a resident of this Jurisdiction.

Declared the petition for initiation and membership of Jacob Fred Knobloch, presented to Meridian Sun Lodge No. 158, null and void, for the reason that he was not a resident of this Jurisdiction.

Declared null and void the petition of Charles Edgar Yearick (who stands rejected in Illinois), presented to Ivy Lodge No. 397, because he had not first purged himself in the Lodge in which he was rejected.

Healed the unlawful action of Oxford Lodge No. 353, in initiating Howard W. Dickinson, without proper inquiry of the Grand Secretary.

Healed the unlawful action of Bangor Lodge No. 565, in initiating John C. Colburn, without proper inquiry of the Grand Secretary.

Healed the unlawful action of Beta Lodge No. 647, in passing to the degree of Fellow Craft Mason, Brother Lester H. Keim, before a Masonic month had elapsed.

Healed the unlawful action of North East Lodge No. 399, in balloting upon and initiating Frank Morris Orton who was rejected January 6, 1915, on first ballot, and approved on second ballot February 3, 1915, contrary to Section 6, page 63, Ahiman Rezon.

Healed the erroneous action of Wyalusing Lodge No. 618, in holding its stated meeting, electing its officers for 1915, and approving a petitioner by ballot, on December 14, 1914, when such annual election should have been held on November 27, 1914, and the action on the petition should have been taken on January 1, 1915.

Healed the erroneous action of Meridian Lodge No. 411, in holding its stated meeting and electing its officers for 1915 on December 25, 1914, when such annual election should have been held on November 27, 1914.

DECISIONS.

Directed the Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 432, not to hold special election for Trustee, owing to improper notice to members.

Granted permission to Hiram Lodge No. 261, to print list of names of members, provided they are only to be given to and used by the members of the Lodge.

Refused to permit the Officers of a Lodge to be represented as a scene in a historical pageant, commemorating the laying of the corner-stone of a College.

Refused permission to allow the Lodges in this Jurisdiction to be circularized for assistance to aid a Lodge in another Jurisdiction to raise funds to rebuild their Hall, which was destroyed by fire.

Refused, after consultation with the Grand Lodge Officers, to grant a Warrant for a new Lodge at Prosperity, owing to its being a small place, with no railroad, and only a few petitioners.

Decided that a Syrian, not able to speak and understand the English language, is not properly qualified to present a petition for initiation and membership to a Lodge in this Jurisdiction.

Decided that a student attending school in Pennsylvania, whose parents reside without this Jurisdiction, and who has just attained his majority, cannot present a petition for initiation and membership to a Lodge here, he not having been a resident for one year, and neither of his recommenders having known him for one year.

Directed the Secretary of Warren Lodge No. 240, not to furnish information requested as to the standing of a member in said Lodge, to the Secretary of a Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and admonished him to govern himself according to the decisions of my predecessors.

Decided that our Guests at the Homes must not become

members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and further directed that certain activities in this connection cease immediately.

Decision No. 716 in the Digest of Decisions says:

"If a petition for initiation and membership is with-drawn . . . the petition is handed to the petitioner, and notice of the fact must be entered upon the Minutes of the Lodge." 1872.

I have reversed this decision. The petition is the original document upon which the Lodge bases its action. It is signed by the petitioner; it is the best evidence of the fact that he did so petition the Lodge; and it should be filed among the papers of the Lodge.

NEUTRAL TERRITORY.

I declared the Borough of Kopple, Beaver County, neutral territory between Ellwood Lodge No. 599, at Ellwood City, and Meridian Lodge No. 411, at Enon Valley.

I declared the Township of Penn, Allegheny County, neutral territory, and that petitioners residing therein may apply to Verona Lodge No. 548, Valley Lodge No. 613, Orient Lodge No. 590, Beta Lodge No. 647, or Swissvale Lodge No. 656, without inquiry of any other Lodge.

I declared New Cumberland, Lemoyne, Wormleysburg, West Fairview, and Washington Heights, neutral territory as between the Lodges located at Harrisburg and West Shore Lodge No. 681, located at Camp Hill, and petitioners residing in the above-named places may present their petitions to any of the Lodges at Harrisburg or the Lodge at Camp Hill, without inquiry as to the nearest Lodge.

VISITATIONS.

The following visitations were made during the year: January 12. Washington Lodge No. 59, at Philadelphia.

- February 2. Athelstan Lodge No. 482, at Philadelphia.
- February 22. Columbia Lodge No. 91, at Philadelphia.
- March 2. Temple School of Instruction, at which there were over 200 Lodges represented.
- March 15. Norristown Lodge No. 620, at Norristown, at the celebration of its 15th anniversary.
- March 17. Excelsior Lodge No. 491, at Philadelphia, at the celebration of its 44th anniversary.
- March 18. Lucius H. Scott Lodge No. 352, at Chester, at the celebration of its 50th anniversary.
- March 25. Norristown School of Instruction, at Norristown.
- March 29. Robert Burns Lodge No. 464, at Harrisburg, at the celebration of its 45th anniversary.
- April 1. Prospect Lodge No. 578, at Moores, at the celebration of its 26th anniversary.
- April 5. Richard Vaux Lodge No. 384, at Philadelphia, at the celebration of its 48th anniversary.
- April 13. Mozart Lodge No. 436, at Philadelphia, at the celebration of its 46th anniversary.
- April 21. Grand Lodge of New Jersey, at Trenton, accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers.
- May 3. Keystone Lodge No. 271, at Philadelphia, at the celebration of its 62nd anniversary.
- May 5. Grand Lodge of New York, at New York City, accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Master Brother George W. Kendrick, Jr.
- May 6. Oriental Lodge No. 385, at Philadelphia.
- May 6. Montgomery Lodge No. 19, at Philadelphia.
- May 10. Crescent Lodge No. 493, at Philadelphia.
- May 10. St. John's Lodge No. 115, at Philadelphia.
- May 11. Frankford Lodge No. 292, at Philadelphia.
- May 18. Hermann Lodge No. 125, at Philadelphia.
- May 24. Columbia Lodge No. 91, at Philadelphia.
- May 25. Mount Moriah Lodge No. 155, at Philadelphia.

June 3. William L. Elkins Lodge No. 646, at Philadelphia.

June 8. Friendship Lodge No. 400, at Jenkintown.

June 9. Chapman Lodge No. 637, at Northampton, at the celebration of its 10th anniversary.

June 10. Lodge No. 432, at Philadelphia.

June 16. Thomas R. Patton Lodge No. 659, at Philadelphia.

June 17. Welcome Lodge No. 453, at Philadelphia.

June 18. Potter Lodge No. 441, at Philadelphia, at the celebration of its 46th anniversary.

September 20. E. Coppée Mitchell Lodge No. 605, at Philadelphia.

September 22. La Fayette Lodge No. 71, at Philadelphia.

September 30. Olivet Lodge No. 607, at Philadelphia, at the celebration of its 20th anniversary.

October 4. Charity Lodge No. 190, at Norristown.

October 5. Pennsylvania Lodge No. 380, at Philadelphia.

October 6. Grand Lodge of Delaware, accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers.

October 8. Philates Lodge No. 527, at Philadelphia.

October 14. St. John's Lodge No. 219, at Pittsburgh, accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers. At this meeting there were over 1200 members of the Fraternity present.

October 18. Lodge No. 2, at Philadelphia, at the celebration of its 157th anniversary.

October 20. Concord Lodge No. 625, at Concordville.

October 22. Orient Lodge No. 289, at Philadelphia.

October 27. Melita Lodge No. 295, at Philadelphia.

October 27. Progress Lodge No. 609, at Philadelphia.

October 28. Fernwood Lodge No. 543, at Philadelphia.

October 28. Humboldt Lodge No. 359, at Philadelphia.

November 1. Harmony Lodge No. 52, at Philadelphia.

November 2. Athelstan Lodge No. 482, at Philadelphia.

November 2. Robert A. Lamberton Lodge No. 487, at Philadelphia.

November 2. Meridian Sun Lodge No. 158, at Philadelphia.

November 5. Kensington Lodge No. 211, at Philadelphia.

November 5. Colonial Lodge No. 631, at Philadelphia.

November 9. Roxborough Lodge No. 135, at Philadelphia.

November 10. Eastern Star Lodge No. 186, at Philadelphia.

November 10. Richmond Lodge No. 230, at Philadelphia.

November 10. Equity Lodge No. 591, at Philadelphia.

November 11. Integrity Lodge No. 187, at Philadelphia.

November 11. Union Lodge No. 121, at Philadelphia.

November 11. Ivanhoe Lodge No. 449, at Philadelphia.

November 12. Mahanoy City Lodge No. 357, at Mahanoy City, at the celebration of its 50th anniversary. 35 Lodges were represented.

November 15. Shekinah Lodge No. 246, at Philadelphia.

November 17. W. K. Bray Lodge No. 410, at Hatboro.

November 18. Concordia Lodge No. 67, at Philadelphia.

November 18. Gothic Lodge No. 519, at Philadelphia.

November 18. Philadelphia Lodge No. 72, at Philadelphia.

November 19. Solomon's Lodge No. 114, at Philadelphia.

November 22. Radiant Star Lodge No. 606, at Philadelphia.

November 24. Stephen Girard Lodge No. 450, at Philadelphia.

November 24. Industry Lodge No. 131, at Philadelphia.

December 2. Hamilton Lodge No. 274, at Philadelphia.

December 3. Perkins Lodge No. 402, at Philadelphia.

December 7. Lamberton Lodge No. 476, at Lancaster.

December 8. Hiram Lodge No. 81, at Chestnut Hill.

December 9. Palestine Lodge No. 470, Falls of Schuylkill.

December 9. Jerusalem Lodge No. 506, Frankford.

December 10. Conrad B. Day Lodge No. 645, at Philadelphia.

December 14. Henry W. Williams Lodge No. 624, at Philadelphia.

December 14. William B. Schnider Lodge No. 419, at Philadelphia.

December 14. Mt. Horeb Lodge No. 528, at Philadelphia.

December 15. Phænix Lodge No. 130, at Philadelphia.

December 16. Williamson Lodge No. 369, at Philadelphia.

December 21. Tacony Lodge No. 600, at Tacony.

December 23. Jordan Lodge No. 673, at Allentown.

At many of these visitations degrees were conferred, and when done it was with that uniform excellence and accuracy now prevailing in this Jurisdiction. At each of these visitations I addressed the Brethren.

We were courteously received, hospitably entertained and shown the true spirit of Fraternity. This was especially so in the Grand Lodges of New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

MASONIC HALLS.

There is prevalent a spirit of activity among the Brethren in many parts of the Jurisdiction looking to the building of Masonic Temples and Halls. Among others, it is with pleasure we note one at Wilkes-Barrè to cost upwards of \$100,000. A four-story building of brick and terra cotta, 54 feet in width and 120 feet in depth, so arranged as to give an abundance of light and ventilation. The corner-stone will be laid St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24, 1916, and it is expected it will be completed in time for dedication on St. John the Evangelist's Day following.

A remodeled building at Wayne will soon be occupied by Wayne Lodge No. 581, as its permanent home.

The thought of owning one's home is a good one, but care should be exercised and good sound business judgment used before engaging in the undertaking, so that the project when started and completed may not only be successful but permanent.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

Two Schools of Instruction have been established during the year, one at Williamsport under the direction of Brother S. Carbon Wolfe, District Deputy Grand Master, and the other with a membership of over 300 at Pittsburgh, to be known as the North Side School of Instruction, under the direction of Brother James McLaren, District Deputy Grand Master.

The Principal Instructor of the Work, Brother William B. Joslyn, reports the usual interest in the work in the Temple School of Instruction at Philadelphia. On my visitation to this school, March 2, 1915, the three degrees were correctly rehearsed before the Grand Officers in the presence of a very large number of the Brethren.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Again I record my appreciation of the labors of the District Deputy Grand Masters. Almost uniformly their work has been satisfactory and beneficial to the Craft. Almost all of them read and understand the Ahiman Rezon and are familiar with the Digest of Decisions. They have saved the Grand Master almost all unnecessary labor.

ELECTIONEERING.

For many years Grand Masters have called attention to the evils that sometimes creep into our midst through what is termed (but really misnamed) "political methods" in our elections. The timely admonition of a year ago brought the proper result in the elections in this Grand Lodge and also in the subordinate Lodges. My direction was cheerfully acquiesced in and Brethren were not compelled to run the gauntlet of ballots to reach the Lodge room.

The use, however, of printed cards, letters, and papers,

and the opening of headquarters for this or that Brother who aspires, as he has the inherent right to do, for the approval of his Brethren in his desire for office, has been so often condemned that it seems incredible that those who run cannot or will not read.

EDICTS.

Special attention is called to the edicts hereinbefore referred to. They may be divided into three classes:

· Those relating to the healing of unlawful actions by the Lodge:

These arise generally in those Lodges which meet on a certain day on or before, or after the full moon,—and the error arises from looking at the wrong calendar. If all Lodges met at a fixed week-day, first, second, third or fourth, these errors would not creep in. It is earnestly recommended that stated meetings of Lodges be so fixed in the By-Laws.

Those relating to petitioners:

I have ruled that a petitioner must be a permanent resident of this State for at least one year and that his recommenders must know him, one of them for the full period of a year and the other for a sufficient time; not merely the chance acquaintance or the being introduced simply for the purpose of recommending. The Lodge places faith, as it has the right to do, upon the recommendation, but it also has the right to have the recommender certify to the truth—that he actually does know the petitioner.

Those relating to persons unlawfully made in other Jurisdictions:

These give the most trouble and cause much unnecessary friction between Jurisdictions. They arise from the different

views held in different Jurisdictions. It is not in our province, nor is it our intention, to criticize. The only thought is to see if a way may be devised by which trouble can be avoided.

We reaffirm our belief in the proposition stated a year ago: That a petitioner may apply where he chooses; that when he has so chosen his choice is fixed and permanent and he is and remains the property of the chosen Lodge until it releases him.

That when a resident of this Jurisdiction applies in another, as he may, the proper inquiry must be made by the Grand Master of that Jurisdiction through the Grand Master of this. Our practice is to refer the inquiry to the Lodge nearest the residence of the petitioner, to ascertain the Masonic fitness of the petitioner. There is no other inquiry.

In some places the ruling is different from ours. There the inquiry seems to be "Why should he not be compelled to join us?" "Why should we let him go elsewhere?" Upon this thought the inquiry is answered in the negative, which simply means to them "We prefer to keep the petitioner at home," while with us it means "He is unfit to be made a Mason."

To meet these divergent views our theory that the petitioner has the right to go where he chooses must be modified, and it has been so modified for the sole purpose, and that alone, of avoiding friction with our neighbors. Hence, hereafter no petition will be received from a resident of another Jurisdiction and no one not a resident of Pennsylvania for the full period of one year, will be permitted to petition one of our Lodges; this will obviate the necessity of our making inquiry from any Jurisdiction. The converse of the proposition will probably ensue that no waivers will be granted by us.

This in special cases may work a seeming hardship, but it is better for the individual petitioner to wait, than that we should have disagreements with our neighbors. So that there may be no misconception of our position I will state the proposition:

I believe each Grand Lodge is sovereign within its own borders. It is a court of competent jurisdiction; its judgment is final and binding upon all others, where the party and subject-matter are within its geographical limits; that no Court or other Grand Lodge has the right to question or reverse that judgment and that it is binding upon all others and should be given full faith and credence.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, ALEXANDRIA.

From a report made by Brother Norris S. Barratt, Past Master of Lodge No. 2, whom I appointed to represent me at a meeting of the Association, the following facts may be gleaned -viz.: The fifth annual convention of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association held at Alexandria, Virginia, February 21, 22 and 23, 1915, was presided over by Brother Thomas J. Shryock, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Maryland, President of the Association, and was attended by a number of Brethren. The object of this Association is the collection of a fund for the erection and maintenance of a Masonic memorial to George Washington. memorial is to be built at Alexandria. The fund to be raised is \$100,000, of which \$43,000 have been paid in. There are yet to raise \$57,000. The method of getting this fund is for individuals to become charter members upon the payment of \$100 Sixty-four of these memberships were allotted to this Jurisdiction; 11 only have availed themselves of the privilege; 53 are yet to be taken. Some Jurisdictions have made contributions from their funds. It is a source of regret that owing to the many demands upon us for charity within our borders that we are not in a position to use our funds for the purpose, but there is nothing to deter the individual members from taking part in this worthy object of perpetuating the memory

of Brother George Washington, whose Masonic history is so closely allied with that of this Grand Lodge. I therefore earnestly commend this project to the members of the Fraternity in Pennsylvania with the wish that our quota of charter memberships may soon be filled.

MASONIC HOMES AT ELIZABETHTOWN.

As the years go by, the utility and beauty of our Homes at Elizabethtown will become more and more apparent.

The voice of thanksgiving and appreciation ascends in grateful peans to the Great Architect of the Universe for the manifold blessings we and ours receive. The thought, the ideal, the inception was sublime; the fruition so acceptable and beneficial, that we would wonder it was not accomplished before, but that we know the reason why.

The John Henry Daman Memorial Building referred to by me a year ago was finished, furnished and occupied by 58 of our Brethren on June 7, 1915.

The Berks Home, the funds for which were raised by our Berks County Brethren, had its corner-stone laid with Masonic Ceremonies on July 16, 1915, is now under roof and will be finished ready for occupancy early in the coming year.

The Paul L. Levis Memorial Building was made possible by the self-sacrifice of Brother Paul L. Levis, of Robert A. Lamberton Lodge No. 487, who gave to Grand Lodge for this purpose \$33,300.

We rejoice that he is with us to-day, and will see the building completed in all its parts.

The corner-stone was laid by me on September 15, 1915. The building is well under way and should be finished in time for occupancy prior to the first of June of the coming year.

PHILADELPHIA FREEMASONS' MEMORIAL.

The Master Masons, members of the Lodges in the city of Philadelphia, have raised thus far upwards of \$55,000 for hospital purposes, and the corner-stone of the first of the group of buildings, specially designed, was laid by me in connection with the Officers of Grand Lodge on the 29th day of September, 1915, in the presence of a large number of the members of the Fraternity.

In the corner-stone was, with other valuable and interesting articles, deposited "The Book of Gold," containing the names of over 11,000 Brethren who prior to that date had contributed to the fund. These names are classified by Lodges. The amount contributed by each is not named. A duplicate of this book with the names of all of those contributing will be kept in this Temple for future reference.

A pleasing feature of the corner-stone laying was the offer of a contribution of one thousand dollars by a committee representing the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lu Lu Temple Band.

It is needless to add that the Hospital Committee at once accepted.

Since then the committee has received a contribution of \$100 from the Ladies' Club of Philadelphia Commandery No. 2, Philadelphia.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY CONTRIBUTION.

A number of the Brethren of Allegheny County met at the Homes, May 31, 1915, and then and there pledged the Grand Master that they would raise in their County \$90,000 for the erection of Cottages at the Homes. In connection with this commendable project and in furtherance of the same I visited St. John's Lodge No. 219, at Pittsburgh, where there were present about 1200 of the Brethren.

The first contribution towards this fund, amounting to \$1500, has been received from Hailman Lodge No. 321, and is held by the Grand Treasurer in a special deposit.

I sincerely trust that my successor will be privileged in the year 1916 to lay the corner-stone of at least one of these cottages.

LANCASTER COUNTY CONTRIBUTION.

Shortly after the Homes were established at Elizabethtown the Brethren of Lancaster County voluntarily raised upwards of \$15,000 towards the establishment of a permanent water supply. Recently it was suggested to them that they have a more visible monument or memorial, and with the consent of this Grand Lodge, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Masonic Homes and the Committee on Finance, these Brethren are engaged in doubling the amount heretofore raised by them and paid to Grand Lodge. When this is accomplished a cottage will be erected as a memorial to the Brethren of Lancaster County.

I desire to make a permanent record of the fact that our Brethren in Lancaster County have upon all occasions, particularly those of a public nature, been ever ready by their presence to assist the Grand Master and the Committee on Masonic Homes.

GROEZINGER BEQUEST.

Brother Gustav Groezinger, member of Lodge No. 43, who departed this life November 5, 1915, devised to us his home on Marietta Ave., Lancaster, to be sold by us, and a memorial building of some character erected at Elizabeth-town. Grand Lodge has this date accepted the devise and prompt action will be taken to carry into effect the wishes of our late Brother.

THE FUTURE.

With the increase of our family and our buildings there will be a corresponding increase in the cost of maintenance. This is inevitable, but none should hesitate on this account so long as there remains one dependent Mason not provided for.

The incomes of the Henry Krug Bequest, the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Fund for Orphan Children and the Stephen Taylor Bequest are by the direction of the donors to be applied for this purpose and doubtless, as time goes on, other bequests will be made for the same purpose.

In the two years just closing \$225,500 of our debt has been cancelled. There is now outstanding \$506,500 of the Masonic Home Loan, of which upwards of \$100,000 will be paid during the coming year.

Our membership is gradually awakening to the importance of this great work. The example of those who have done, may lead others to do something for so worthy an object as that of caring for their dependent Brethren, their wives, widows and orphans.

MASONIC HOME CORPORATION IN PHILADELPHIA.

In 1908 Proceedings (page 52), Grand Lodge by resolution directed the Committee on Masonic Homes to confer with the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania.

In 1909 Proceedings (page 89), may be found a voluminous report, by the Committee on Masonic Homes, of what was done in pursuance of such direction, and a resolution offered that the Committee be authorized to continue the negotiations. This resolution was adopted by Grand Lodge.

In 1912 Proceedings (page 44), the Committee on Masonic Homes again reported and a resolution was adopted agreeing to unite all the Masonic Homes in Pennsylvania under the care of Grand Lodge. In this resolution Grand Lodge agreed to assume every liability and every responsibility in connection therewith and pledged the full faith and credit of this Grand Lodge to carry into effect such a union of homes.

In September, 1913 (Proceedings, page 50), a committee of nine Brethren was appointed to confer with the Board of

Managers of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania (corporation) "in relation to combining and forever uniting the said corporation to and with this Grand Lodge, an unincorporated association, for the purpose and to the end that all Masonic charities in this Jurisdiction shall be under the exclusive direction, management and control of this Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons." The committee appointed by the resolution consisted of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden and Brothers George S. Graham, Abraham M. Beitler, George C. Burgwin, Murdoch Kendrick and Thomas D. Finletter.

This committee reported to Grand Lodge June 3, 1914 (Proceedings, page 28), reviewing the previous action, and made a number of recommendations for the consideration of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania.

"Grand Lodge agrees to the appointment by the Grand Master of a committee of three members, who shall be residents of Philadelphia and shall under the direction of Grand Lodge conduct the Home or Homes on North Broad Street, until such time as Grand Lodge itself determines that either or both of said Homes shall be closed.

Grand Lodge agrees to assume all the obligations of The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, both financial and otherwise, and as far as possible or reasonable to maintain either one or both of the Homes on Broad Street as a residence for those who at present reside there.

Your committee believes that with the consent of those interested in the reversionary interest of the property occupied by the William L. Elkins Orphanage for Girls, the members of Grand Lodge and the Fraternity resident in Philadelphia and its vicinity may assist Grand Lodge in maintaining the Home there, either solely for orphan girls or boys, or other worthy persons,

and that Grand Lodge should not bind itself, nor should The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania demand any specific time for closing the Homes in Philadelphia, nor that either or both of the Homes should not be maintained in Philadelphia, if future conditions warrant such action, but this is to be determined solely by Grand Lodge.

Your committee is of the opinion that those who are inspired by a real feeling of charity, and earnestly wish to see all Masonic charities under the control of Grand Lodge, can leave to the future and to their successors, questions of minor detail in the administration of the Grand Lodge charities, and therefore recommend that the above report be approved, that a copy duly certified be presented to The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania for their consideration, and that the Committee be continued."

This action was duly communicated to the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, but the offer made was declined, and a communication received from them is in the minutes of the Quarterly Communication held December 1, 1915, when our Committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

This decision of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania closes the door to any further steps on our part.

It is a source of sincere personal as well as official regret that the offer of Grand Lodge has been refused, but as they part from us, perhaps forever, we should say, as we close the book, "God bless you, and may His choicest blessings be your portion."

CONCLUSION.

To all those, who for the benefit of the Craft, have worked with me during the two years of my administration I am deeply grateful. The loyal sympathy that has been so universally accorded is sufficient testimony that that which has been done touched a sympathetic chord. It is a great work in which we are engaged, that of building up the enduring structure of human character; that of searching for the everlasting truths of human happiness and of passing them on to those bound to us by the bonds of the Mystic Tie.

May our Fraternity continue in the work, until all men are joined in one universal brotherhood in which strife is unknown, and peace forever abides.

So much of the minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held December 1, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915, as relates to the election of Grand Officers and the Committee on Masonic Homes, was read.

The following Brethren were duly installed in their respective stations for the ensuing Masonic year, ending on Saint John the Evangelist's Day next, were thrice proclaimed as such, and received the salutations of the Craft:

Brother Louis A. Watres,

Right Worshipful Grand Master,

Brother James B. Krause,

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master,

Brother John S. Sell,

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden,

Brother Abraham M. Beitler,

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden,

Brother William B. Hackenburg,

Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer,

Brother John A. Perry,

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother Louis A. Watres addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

Brethren:

Grand Lodge is in its one hundred and thirtieth year.

Peering into our past—its struggles, its near defeats, and its victories—we see it to be resplendent with good works, and we are inspired to loftier service by the lives and the records of those who have preceded us.

Our present is gratifying. From a material viewpoint we have been abundantly blessed. Our resources are vast and run well into the millions.

Our future is full of promise, depending only upon our loyalty to Truth and our devotion to the high ideals of the Ancient Usages, Customs and Landmarks of our Fraternity.

We have deep cause for gratitude—and a pardonable pride.

If we entertain a spirit of the latter, however, let us have a care that it shall not be because of our large membership of 120,000, or of our 497 Lodges, or of our vested interests and resources of approximately four and a half millions, or of our sacred trusts amounting to over one and a half million, but rather because of the foundations upon which we rest, the Masonic virtues that govern us, the ties of brotherhood that bind us, the high character of the men who constitute the Craft in our great Jurisdiction.

We are jealous, and properly so, that physical perfection shall be insisted upon as a prerequisite to membership.

This is as it should be, and this insistence must not be relaxed.

But moral rectitude is far more important.

As is said in the Ancient Charge in Passing: "The

internal and not the external qualifications of a man are principally regarded by Freemasonry."

This thought is repeated in the Charge in Raising in the words: "Merit is the just title to our privileges."

I would rather a man be lame in both his feet, like Mephibosheth of old than that he should be morally lame—morally defective.

A note of warning should be sounded in this regard, lest our doors be thrown too widely open, lest Freemasonry be too cheap.

Instead of boasting of our large numbers and the annual additions thereto, it is far better that we shall increasingly continue to point with pride to the virtues and the character of our membership.

Great credit is due to the Instructors of our Schools. Their labors are fully appreciated. The Brethren who, by effort and sacrifice, have attended the Schools, have placed the Fraternity under obligations to them.

It is of inestimable value that the work shall be handed down in its purity and accuracy, and service along these lines must not be relaxed.

It is pointed out, however, that the time has arrived when greater effort should be put forth to bring out the real meaning of our work. Its purity of expression and lofty ideals need to be carefully studied and clearly understood, the better enabling us to work impressively, that the far-reaching lessons taught therein may make a deeper and more lasting impression upon those who are admitted. There must be no slackening of zeal as to the letter, but there should be added enthusiasm in laying emphasis upon the spirit of Freemasonry. It is true now as of old: "The letter killeth but the spirit giveth life."

It is a matter of sincere regret that the Ancient Charges have fallen into such inconspicuous use.

The deep lessons conveyed by them, the inspiration to be gained therefrom, make it our duty to call some of them back into action. In the letter of instructions prepared this day, which will be sent to the District Deputies, will be included directions providing that whenever a stated meeting of a Lodge shall be opened, the Ancient Charge for Opening shall be given, and when a stated meeting shall be closed, the Ancient Charge for Closing shall be said. Nor will it suffice that these Charges be read; they must be committed to memory by the Master and Wardens, and given with the same impressiveness and deliberation as any other part of the work.

It may be said by some that this will require much valuable time and become an old story. The same might be said of the Lord's Prayer, the Sermon on the Mount, the Ten Commandments, or David's beautiful and helpful Nineteenth Psalm.

Let the theme—the strong, dominant note of Grand Lodge and of each of the Brethren—for the ensuing year be the "spirit of Freemasonry."

To carry out the letter of our work is important, but it sinks into insignificance when compared with the spirit of it.

This spirit cannot be purchased with an entrance fee.

Initiation into our mysteries does not make a Mason of a man. He must have the eternal principles of our Fraternity written in his heart and stamped upon his forehead. It is not enough that he should give the step; he must live the life.

It will not suffice that he can prove himself a Mason; he must, by his daily walk and conversation, demonstrate himself as a Brother.

It is not sufficient that he should own to a belief in the Holy Bible and in a Supreme Being; he should worship God and keep His commands.

· What a mockery it would be if while acknowledging "The

Holy Bible as God's inestimable gift to man "we should fail, or refuse, or neglect to study its precepts! What a hollow pretense it would be to continually reiterate, "So mote it be," if the heart and the conscience should be out of tune therewith.

How empty, how like "sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal" it would seem, if, clinging to the word, we should lose sight of the meaning of the principles of Freemasonry!

As it is written in the Ancient Charge at Opening: "Let the genius of Freemasonry preside over our conduct, and under its sovereign sway let us preserve a nobleness and justness of understanding, politeness of manners and evenness of temper."

Brethren, all doors leading to the Grand Master's office have an inward swing.

Without the cordial coöperation of the Right Worshipful Past Grand Masters, the Grand Officers, the District Deputies, the several Committees and the Brethren, he would be a man both bold and indiscreet, who would undertake the multitudinous and important duties which accompany the exalted station of Grand Master.

I am glad to believe that if I shall merit this coöperation it will be freely given.

Let us therefore all unite, earnestly and consciously, to manifest the vital spirit and the highest, fullest, truest meaning of Freemasonry.

APPOINTMENTS.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother Louis A. Watres announced the following appointments for the ensuing Masonic year:

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"	OWEN B. JENKINS							"		51
"	JOHN H. BROMLEY,							"		52
"	WILLIAM H. LIST .							"		59
"	ADOLPH HAUG							"		67
"	CLARENCE A. STIMPSO							"		71
"	HENRY S. REED .							"		72
"	WALTER BOWDITCH						•	"		81
"	GEORGE L. RAPP .							"		91
"	ROBERT W. VOGT .						•	"		114
"	WILLIAM D. GARITEE							"		115
"	EDWIN KELLY					•		"		121
"	AUGUST GEISSEL, JR.							"		125
"	Calvin O. Althouse						•	• "		126
"	ELWOOD CADWALLADE		•				Ĭ	"		130
"	Lewis McMakin .		•	•	•	•	•	"		131
46	FRANK L. IRWIN .		•	•	•	•	•	66		134
:6	JAMES E. LORD .			•	•	•	•	"		135
""	MILLER BROWN .				•	•	•	66		155
"	ADOLPHUS ROGGENBUR		-		•	•	•	46		158
"	CHARLES F. KNIGHT					•		"		186
"	GEORGE W. KELLY							"		187
"	JACOB G. BUNN .	•	•		•		•	44		211
"	Wesley S. Smith	•				•		66		230
"	WILLIAM M. MANEELY	Y				•	•	46		246
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"	HARRY K. LEECH .				•	•	•	"		274
46	JOHN M. MATHERS	•			•	•	•	66		289
"	THEODORE E. SHELDR	AK	E	•	•	•	•	"		292
"	SAMUEL SHAW							"		295
"	SAMUEL J. HOUSTON						•	"		296
"	HENRY DAMBACH .					•	•	"		359
"	J. FREDERICK HARTM.					•		"		368

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66	FRED M. BUCKLEY	•		•		"		380
66	CHARLES PETERS		•	•		66		384
"	CHARLES SUMMERFIELD		•	•		"		385
66	GEORGE J. EDWARDS, JR.					"		386
"	WESLEY FENIMORE					66		393
66	THOMAS D. FERGUSON .					66		402
"	WILLIAM H. PEARCE	•		•	•	"		419
66	WILLIAM M. WEBER			•	•	"		432
"	G. SICKEL HEADMAN	•	•	•		"		436
"	SAMUEL CAMPBELL		•			66		441
"	WILLIAM QUERNS	•	•	•	•	"		444
"	REUBEN G. ALFORD		•	•		"		449
"	GEORGE W. MORRIS	•	•	•	•	"		450
66	JOHN C. VARWIG		•					453
"	Colin Deans, Jr	•	•	•	•			456
"	RICHARD COPE	•	•			"		470
"	WILLIAM H. MONTGOMERY		•	•	•	66		481
"	JAMES CREELMAN	•	•	•		"		482
"	WILLIAM H. MURPHY .	•		•	•	"		487
(6	WILLIAM T. WOODS					66		491
"	HARVEY H. HUBBERT .	•	•	•		66		493
"	WILLIAM I. AUSTIN	•		•		66		500
"	CHARLES R. SHOEMAKER .	•	•	,		66		506
"	EMIL J. STROH	•	•			"		519
"	ROBERT M. SHELLENBERGER	3.	•		•	66		527
"	George J. Burns	•				"		528
"	JOSEPH GLADING	•	•			"		529
•6	GEORGE W. LYSTER	•	•		•	"		543
"	JACOB BUSCHHOFF			•	•	"		591
66	FREDERICK MERZ					"		600
"	GUY H. HOERNER			•	•	"		605
"	HARRY D. SPROWLES		•	•	•	"		606
"	MARVIN M. EAVENSON .	•			•	"		607
"	CLARENCE R. BROOKS .	•				"		609
"	JOHN C. WISENER	•	•		•	"		610
"	WILLIAM S. WRAY	•		•	•	"		624
"	PAUL REILLY		•		•	66		631
66	T TT C	•				"		636
"	CHARLES CRANE, JR.	•	•			"		645

Brother	ALLEN C. MIDDLETON	•		•		Lodge	No.	646
66	WILLIAM F. RUFF					_		654
66	JAMES R. PHILLIPS .	•	•			66		65 9
"	George G. Young							661
66	GEORGE D. FEIDT							671
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66	WILLIAM W. THOMSON	•	•			"		3
"	James E. M. Keller	•				"		9
66	WILLIAM T. D. MACDONN	EL	\mathbf{L}			"		19
"	ANTHONY P. VALENTINE	, J	R.	•		66		51
"	JOHN H. GEIL							52
"	Horatio Donehower							59
"	WILLIAM B. BICKER .							67
"	WILLIAM H. HILSEE .							71
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"	John Robinson							81
. 66	GEORGE L. TALLMAN .							91
"	James O. Hodge							114
"	ROBERT D. COLE							115
"	ANDREW G. WALLACE							121
"	GEORGE R. J. BURGERT					66		125
66	HARRY G. MUNSON .					"		126
. 66	WILLIAM H. McMILLAN					"		130
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"	Isaiah T. Ryan					"		135
"	CHARLES PFLAUM					"		155
««	CHARLES H. BOWEN .					"		158
"	PETER N. K. SCHWENK		•			"		186
66	DAVID T. DAVIES		•	•	•	"		187
"	WILLIAM A. PASS .		•	•		"		211
"	John E. Christian .		•	•	• •	"		230
"	HENRI C. KING		•	•	•			246
66	SAMUEL K. LOUCHHEIM				•	"		271
66	MICHAEL YOUNG		•	•	•	66		274
"	FRANK EMBICK	•	•	•	•			289
66	WILLIAM H. WEISS .		•	•	•			292
"	John E. Cheeseman				•			295
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Brother	Walter Jones Lodge No.	296
"	THEODORE L. SCHNEIDER	359
66	J. PARKER CRITTENDEN	368
"	JOHN A. DAVIDSON	369
"	ERICK H. PETERSON	3 80
"	HENRY A. GENTNER	384
"	P. Frailey Wells	385
66	WILLIAM McCombs	386
66	GEORGE W. SAUTER	393
"	OTTO RANGNOW	402
66	Julius E. Blamberg	419
"	JOHN FETCH	432
"	FRANK C. HEADMAN	436
"	WILLIAM DICK	441
66	FREDERICK W. SCHULER	444
"	HENRY C. HAUSMAN	449
66	JOSEPH BUTLER	450
66	HENRY G. SCHUEHLER	453
"	CHARLES P. FARWELL	456
"	LEE BURGESS	470
"	CHARLES H. BRELSFORD	481
"	WILLIAM H. WALTER	482
"	WILLIAM L. MEGARY	487
"	LEWIS W. METZGER	491
"	CHARLES RIEDER, JR	493
"	WILLIAM F. ENGLEHART, JR	500
"	CHARLES M. DUDLEY	506
"	CHARLES G. NANGLE	519
"	HARRY W. SHELLY	527
66	JOHN D. APPLEGATE	528
"	WALTER E. BRAND	529
"	I. Frank Oat	543
66	ROBERT T. MURPHY, JR	
66	CASPER M. TITUS	591
"	GEORGE C. SMALL	600
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66	TIARRY W. I EARCE	606
"	WILLIAM O. NEELY	607
"	FREDERICK G. EGGART	609
66	SAMUEL N. PASTORIUS	610
	DAMUEL IN. FASTURIUS	624

Brother	J. E. BURNETT BUCKENHAM	•	•	•	Lodge No. 63	1
"	JOHN T. CAMPBELL . : .	•	•	•	" 63	6
"	ROBERT SMITH	•			" 64	:5
"	EDWIN F. CAIN	•	•	•	" 64	6
"	DAVID M. BOFFENMYER	•			" 65	4
"	THOMAS S. PHILLIPS		•		" 65	9
"	Howard H. Yocum	•	•		" 66	1
"	LEWIS LEYMAN		•	•	" 67	1

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother Louis A. Watres presented to Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother J. Henry Williams, a Past Grand Master's jewel, a Past Grand Master's apron, and the gavel which was used by him while serving as Grand Master.

Brother George Freifeld, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in New York, Brother Edward M. Searing, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in New Jersey, Brother Josiah W. Ewan, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of New Jersey, and Brother Thomas Wilbur Hennen, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in West Virginia, separately addressed the Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 1 o'clock, 45 minutes, P.M.

John A. Jerry Grand Secretary

APPENDIX.

LIST OF LODGES ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO PLACES OF MEETING.

	PLACES	Ur	MEETING.	
PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTR	ICT.	NAME.	No.
Albion	No	. 24.	Western Star	304
Allegheny (Pittsburgh,	N.S.) "	53.	Allegheny	223
60	"	32.	Jefferson	288
¢¢	.6	53.	McKinley	318
	"	53.	Davage	374
	"	32.	Stuckrath	430
	"	32.	Ionic	525
¢¢	» ((32.	Park	676
Allentown		10.	Barger	333
		10.	Greenleaf	561
"		10.	Jordan	673
Altoona		20.	Mountain	281
"·········		20.	Logan	490
		20.	Hiram	616
Apollo		39.	Apollo	437
Ardmore		6.	Cassia	273
Ashland		11.	Ashland	294
Ashley		12.	Coalville	474
Athens		16.	Rural Amity	70
Austin		44.	Arcana	580
Bangor		50.	Bangor	565
Bath			Manoquesy	
Beallsville			Beallsville	
Beaver		37.	St. James	457
Beaver Falls		37.	Beaver Valley	478
66 66			Parian	662
Bedford		34 .	Bedford	320
Bellefonte		21.	Bellefonte	268
Belle Vernon		43.	Belle Vernon	643
Bellevue		53.	Bellevue	530
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Benton		35.	Benton	667
Berwick	"	35.	Knapp	462
Bethlehem		9.	Bethlehem	283
Birdsboro		7.	Union	479
Blairsville		39.	Acacia	355
Bloomsburg		35.	Washington	265
Blossburg		17.	Bloss	350
Braddock	"	38.	Braddock's Field	510
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PLACE OF MEETING. D	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Bradford	No. 22	.Union	334
Bristol	. " 8	.Bristol	25
Brookville	" 27	. Hobah	276
Brownsville	" 31	.Brownsville `	60
Burgettstown	<i>"</i> 29	.Richard Vaux	454
Butler	" 27	.Butler	272
California	" 43	. Monongahela Valley	461
Cambridge Springs		Covenant	473
Camp Hill		.West Shore	681
Canonsburg		. Chartiers	297
Canton		. Canton	415
Carbondale		.Carbondale	249
Carlisle		.Cumberland Star	197
"		.St. John's	260
Carnegie		.Centennial	544
"		.La Fayette	652
Catasauqua		. Porter	284
Catawissa		.Catawissa	349
Center Hall	" 21	Old Fort	537
Chambersburg	. " 3	. George Washington	143
Charleroi	" 43	.Charleroi	615
Chester	" 36	.Chester	236
	" 36	Lucius H. Scott	352
Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.		.Hiram	81
Chicora	No. 27	Argyle	540
Christiana		.Christiana	417
Clarion		.Clarion	277
Clark's Summit		. Waverly	301
Claysville		.Claysville	447
Clearfield		.Clearfield	314
Coalport		. Coalport	574
Coatesville		Goddard	383
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	9	. Coatesville	564
Cochranville	9	.Skerrett	343
Collegeville	0	. Warren	310
Columbia	1	. Columbia	286
Concordwille	40	Concord	264 625
Concordville	30	.Concord	258
	Δυ		346
Connellsville		.King Solomon's .Fritz	420
Coopersburg	0	. Saucon	469
Coraopolis		. Coraopolis	674
Corry		. Corry	365
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PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Coudersport		.Eulalia	342
Crafton		. Crafton	653
Cressona		.Cressona	426
Curwensville	" 21	. Noble	480
Dallas	" 12	.George M. Dallas	531
Danville		.Danville	224
		.Mahoning	516
Dawson		.James Cochran	614
Derry Station		.La Monte	568
Donora	40	.Donora	626 309
Downingtown	J	. Williamson	$\frac{509}{245}$
Doylestown		.Driftwood	532
DuBois		.Garfield	559
Duke Center		. Northern Star	555
Dunmore		.King Solomon	
East Brady	" 27	.East Brady	640
East Greenville		.Perkiomen	595
Easton		.Easton	152
	" 9	.Dallas	396
East Smithfield	" 16	.Smithfield	428
East Stroudsburg		.J. Simpson Africa	628
Ebensburg		.Summit	312
Edenburg, Knox P. O		.Edenburg	
Edinboro	44	.Oasis	416
Eldred		Eldred	560 526
Elizabeth Elizabethtown	10	.Stephen Bayard	$\frac{520}{682}$
Elkland		Osceola	421
Ellwood City		.Ellwood	599
Elysburg		.Elysburg	414
Emlenton		. Allegheny Valley	552
Emporium		.Emporium	382
Enon Valley	", 37	.Meridian	411
Ephrata	" 1	.Ephrata	665
Erie	100	.Tyrian	362
		.Perry	392
"		.Keystone	455
Everett	" 34	.Everett	524
Factoryville Falls of Schuylkill, Phi		.Factoryville	341
delphia	C	.Palestine	470
Fayette City			
Fawn Grove	" 42	.Friendship	663

PLACE OF MEETING. Di	ISTR	ICT. NAME.	No.
		.15Forest City	439
		8Fort Washington	308
G		HFrankford	292
" " "			506
		. 23 Myrtle	316
Freeland		45Arbutus	611
Freeport		27Armstrong	239
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Galeton	"	44 Galeton	602
Germantown, Philadelphia.		A Mitchell	296
"			624
Gettysburg	No	. 4Good Samaritan	336
Girard	"	24Lake Erie	347
Great Bend	"	15Great Bend	338
Greencastle	"	3 Mount Pisgah	443
Greensburg	"	30Philanthropy	225
	"	30 Westmoreland	518
Green Tree Station	"	5 Thomson	340
Greenville	"	26Eureka	290
Grove City	"	26 Grove City	603
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Hamburg	"	7Vaux	406
Hamlin	"	14Salem	330
Hanover	"	4Patmos	348
Harrisburg	66	2Perseverance	21
"	"	2Robert Burns	464
"	"	2Harrisburg	629
Harrison Valley	"	44Adelpha	592
Hatboro	66	8 W. K. Bray	410
Hawley	"	14 Hawley	305
Hazleton	"	45 Hazle	327
Hellertown	"	$9 \dots Heller town$	563
Hollidaysburg	"	20Portage	220
"	"	20Juniata	282
Homestead	"	38 Homestead	582
Honesdale	"	14 Honesdale	218
Honeybrook	"	5Howell	405
Hop Bottom	"	15 Harford	445
Hummelstown	"	$2 \ldots Brownstone \ldots$	666
Huntingdon	"	34 Mount Moriah	300
Hyndman	66	34Hyndman	589
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Indiana	"	39 Indiana	313
Irwin	"	30Shidle	601

PLACE OF MEETING.	District.	NAME.	No.
Jackson	. No. 15	Freedom	328
Jamestown	. "26.	Adelphic	424
Jenkintown	. "8.	Friendship	400
Jermyn	. " 13	Aurora	523
Jersey Shore	. " 18	La Belle Vallée	232
Johnsonburg	. " 33	James W. Brown	675
Johnstown		Cambria	278
	. " 41	Johnstown	538
Kane	. " 22	Kane	566
Kennett Square	. " 36	Kennett	475
Kensington, Philadelphia		Kensington	211
66	. F	Richmond	230
	. · E	Gothic	519
Kingston	. No. 12	Kingston	395
Kittanning		Kittanning	244
Knoxville		Cowanesque	351
Kutztown	. " 7	Huguenot	377
Laceyville	. "16	Franklin	263
Lancaster	. "1		43
"	. "1	Lamberton	476
Lansdale	. "6	Shiloh	558
Lansford		Panther Valley	677
Latrobe		Loyalhanna	275
Lebanon		Mount Lebanon	226
Leechburg		Leechburg	577
Lehighton		Lehighton	621
Le Raysville		Le Ray	471
Lewisburg		Charity	144
Lewistown		Lewistown	203
Ligonier		Ligonier	331
Linesville	. 20	Pine	498
Lock Haven	. 00	La Fayette	199
Lykens	. 2	Ashlar	570
McDonald	. " 29.,.	Garfield	604
McKeesport		Alliquippa	375
		Youghiogheny	583
		McKeesport	641
McVeytown		McVeytown	376
Mahanoy City		Mahanoy City	357
Manayunk, Philadelphia		Roxborough	135
Manheim		Manheim	587
Mansfield		Friendship	247
Marienville	. " 23	Acacia	633

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Marietta	No	. 1Ashara	398
Marysville		19Perry	458
Masontown		31Valley	459
Mauch Chunk		45 Carbon	242
Meadville		25Crawford	234
		25	408
Mechanicsburg		•	302
Media		36George W. Bartram	298
Mercer		_	575
Meyersdale		41Meyersdale	554
Middleburg		46Middleburg	619
Middletown		2Prince Edwin	486
Mifflinburg		18Mifflinburg	370
Mifflintown		19 Union	324
Milford		14Milford	344
Millersburg		2Susquehanna	364
Millersville		-	496
Millvale Borough		32Corinthian	573
Milton		46Milton	256
Minersville		11Minersville	222
Monessen		43 Monessen	638
Monongahela		43 Henry M. Phillips	337
Monroeton		16 Evergreen	163
Montoursville		18Eureka	335
Montrose		15 Warren	240
Moore	"	36Prospect	578
Moosic		13 Moosic	664
Moscow		13 Moscow	504
Mount Carmel .:	"	46 Mount Carmel	378
		46Cedar	670
Mount Jewett		22 Mount Jewett	627
Mount Joy		1Casiphia	551
Muncy		18Muncy	299
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Nanticoke		12Nanticoke	541
Nazareth		50Whitfield	622
New Bethlehem		27 New Bethlehem	522
New Bloomfield	"	19 Adams	319
New Brighton	"	37Union	259
New Castle		26 Mahoning	243
<i>" "</i>		26Lodge of the Craft	433
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New Kensington		30Tyrian	644
New Milford		15New Milford	507

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Oxford		" 36	Oxford	353
Parker's Lan	ding	" 27	Parker City	521
Parkesburg .		" 5	Keystone	569
Patton		" 41	Patton	658
Peckville		" 13	Oriental Star	588
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66			Philadelphia	72
66			Hiram	81
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Philadelphia	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Mount Moriah	
"			Meridian Sun	
"			Eastern Star	
"			Integrity	
"			Kensington	
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66			Orient	-
"			Frankford	
66			.Melita	295
"			. Mitchell	
66			.Humboldt	
"			. Corinthian	
"			.Williamson	
"			.Pennsylvania	380
"			Richard Vaux	384
"		~	Oriental	385
"			.Apollo	
"			.Vaux	
"			Perkins	402
"			.William B. Schnider	419
"			. William D. Somitor	432
"			.Mozart	436
"			.Potter	441
"			.Philo	444
"			.Ivanhoe	449
"			.Stephen Girard	450
66			.Welcome	453
		. H	.Covenant	456
66		. C	.Palestine	470
66		. F	.St. Paul's	481
"			.Athelstan	482
"			.Robert A. Lamberton	487
. "			.Excelsior	491
66		•	.Crescent	493
			. William C. Hamilton	500
		-	.Jerusalem	506
		•	Gothic	519
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		•	.Mount Horeb	529
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Philadelphia		ВЕ.	Coppée Mitchell	605
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66			enry W. Williams	624
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			ichael Arnold	636
ξ¢			onrad B. Day	645
66			illiam L. Elkins	646
"			narles M. Swain	654
"			nomas R. Patton	659
			atthias H. Henderson.	661
"	2		eter A. B. Widener	671
Philipsburg			oshannon	
Phœnixville			nenix	75
Pine Grove			ne Grove	• -
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		47Ge	ermania	509
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Pittston	"	12St. John's	233
	"	12Valley	499
Plymouth	66	12Plymouth	332
Port Allegany	66	22Liberty	505
Portland	66	50Portland	311
Pottstown	66	40Stichter	254
Pottsville	66	11Pulaski	216
Punxsutawney	"	21John W. Jenks	534
Quakertown	"	8Quakertown	512
Quarryville	66	1Washington	
Quarry vine		1 wasnington	190
Reading	1 66	7	62
	66	7Chandler	227
"	66	7 Teutonia	367
	"	7St. John's	435
	66	7Reading	549
"	66	7Isaac Hiester	660
Red Lion	66	42Red Lion	649
Renovo	66	33 Renovo	495
Reynoldsville	66	27John M. Read	536
Ridgway	66	33 Elk	379
Riegelsville	66	9Prosperity	567
Roaring Spring	66	20Woodbury	539
Rochester	66	37Rochester	229
Rome	66	16 Roman	418
Rouseville	66	23 Fraternal	483
Royersford	"	40Royersford	585
St. Clair	"	11Anthracite	285
St. Marys	66	33George E. Wagner	639
St. Petersburg	66	27Canby	520
Saltsburg	"	39Williamson	431
Sandy Lake	66	26 Lake	434
Schuylkill Haven	"	11Page	270
Scottdale	66	30 Marion	562
Scranton	66	13Hiram	261
"	66	13 Union	291
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"	66	13Schiller	345
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Sellersville			.MacCalla	596
Sewickley			.Doric	630
Shamokin			.Shamokin	255
Sharon			.Sharon	250
«			.Shenango	668
Sharpsburg			.Zeredatha	448
Sharpsville			.Sharpsville	517
Shenandoah			.Shenandoah	511
Shickshinny			.Sylvania	354
Shinglehouse			.Sharon	598
Shippensburg		3	.Cumberland Valley	315
Shrewsbury			.Shrewsbury	423
Slatington	_		.Slatington	440
Smethport			.McKean	388
Smith's Ferry		37	.Glasgow	485
Somerset	"	41	.Somerset	358
South Bethlehem		9	.H. Stanley Goodwin	648
Spartansburg		25	.Spartan	372
Spring City		40	.Spring City	553
Stroudsburg		50	.Barger	325
Sugar Grove		23	.Stillwater	547
Sunbury		46	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	22
		46	. Maclay	632
Susquehanna		15	. Canawacta	360
Swissvale		38	.Swissvale	656
Tacony, Philadelphia		$G \dots$.Tacony	600
Tamaqua	No.	11	.Tamaqua	238
Tarentum		32	.Pollock	502
Taylor		13	.Acacia	579
Thompsontown		19	.Lamberton	371
Tidioute		23	.Temple	412
Tioga		17	.Tioga	373
Tionesta		23	.Olive	557
Titusville	"	25	.Oil Creek	303
		25	.Shepherd	463
Towanda		16	.Union	108
Tremont		11	.Swatara	267
Trexlertown	"	10	.Lehigh	326
Troy			.Trojan	306
Tunkhannock			.Temple	248
Turtle Creek			.Valley	613
Tyrone			.Tyrone	494

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Union City	66		366
Uniondale	"		472
Uniontown	66		228
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Upper Uwchlan	66	40 Mount Pickering	446
Vandergrift	66	39 Kiskiminetas	617
Verona	66	38Verona	548
Warren	66	23North Star	241
Washington	66	e e	164
«	66	_	623
Waterford	"		425
Watsontown	66	46Watsontown	401
Wattsburg	"	24Wattsburg	533
Waymart	66	14Waymart	542
Wayne	66	6Wayne	581
Waynesboro	66	4Acacia	586
Waynesburg	66	9	153
Wellsboro	66		317
West Chester	66	2	322
Westfield	66		477
West Grove	66		545
West Middlesex	66		389
West Newton	"	•	593
White Haven	66		467
Wilcox	66		571
Wilkes-Barre	66	12	61
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Wilkinsburg	66		647
Williamsport	66	•	106
«	66		397
Wilmerding	66		612
Womelsdorf	"		307
Woodlawn	66		672
Wrightsville	66		503
Wyalusing	66		618
Wyoming	"	•	468
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York	66		266
	"	42Zeredatha	451
Zelienople	66	37Harmony	429

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NAME.		
	355Blairsville	
	579 Taylor	10
	586 Waynesboro	4
	633 Marienville	40
	319New Bloomfield	
-	592 Harrison Valley	
*	424Jamestown	
	628East Stroudsburg	
9 0	223 Allegheny (Pittsbur	•
Allegheny Valley	552 Emlenton	
Alliquippa	375McKeesport	
Anthracite	285 St. Clair	
Apollo	386Philadelphia	E
Apollo	437Apollo	No. 39
Arbutus	611Freeland	
Arcana	580Austin	
Argyle	540Chicora	
Armstrong	239 Freeport	
Arnold, Michael	636Philadelphia	G
	398Marietta	
Ashland	294Ashland	" 11
	570Lykens	
	482Philadelphia	
	523Jermyn	
	657Bellevue	
	565Bangor	
	325Stroudsburg	
	333Allentown	
	298Media	
	526 Elizabeth	
	237Beallsville	
	478 Beaver Falls	
	320Bedford	
	680Pittsburgh	
	268Bellefonte	
	643Belle Vernon	
Bellevue	530Bellevue	
	667Benton	
Beta	647Wilkinsburg	
Bethlehem	283Bethlehem	9
Big Spring	361Newville	
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Blyth	593	. West Newton	N	To. 30
		. Braddock		" 38
		. Hatboro		" 8
•		.Bristol		" 8.
		. Johnsonburg		" 33
		. Hummelstown		~ 2
		.Brownsville		" 31
		. Harrisburg		" 2
		.Butler		~ 27
Cambria	278	.Johnstown		" 41
Canawacta	360	. Susquehanna		" 15
		.St. Petersburg		" 27
		.Canton		" 16
		. Mauch Chunk		" 45
		.Carbondale		" 13
		.Mount Joy		" 1
~		.Ardmore		" 6
		.Catawissa		" 35
		. Mount Carmel		" 46
		. Carnegie		" 47
		Reading		" 7
		.Northampton		" 9
		Lewisburg		" 18
· ·		. Norristown		" 6
v		.Charleroi		" 43
		.Canonsburg		" 29
		.Chester		" 36
		.Christiana		" 1
		.Clarion		" 27
		.Claysville		" 29
·		.Clearfield		" 21
•		. Coalport		" 21
~		Ashley		" 12
		. Coatesville		" 5
		.Dawson		" 31
		. Philadelphia		H
		.Philadelphia		C
		. Columbia		To. 1
		.Columbus		" 23
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		. Philadelphia		C
		. Coraopolis		_
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		. Millvale Borough		
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	365Corry	
Covenant	456Philadelphia	. Н
Covenant	473Cambridge Springs	No. 25
Cowanesque	351Knoxville	. " 17
Crafton	653 Crafton	" 47
Crawford	234 Meadville	. " 25
Crossont	493Philadelphia	. A
Crescent	576Pittsburgh	No. 52
Crescent	426Cressona	" 11
Cressona	572Orbisonia	" 34
Cromwell	197Carlisle	. " 3
Combonland Valley	315Shippensburg	
Cumberland valley	313Shippensburg	
Dallas	396.,Easton	. " 9
	508Pittsburgh	
Dallas, George M	531Dallas	. " 12
Danville	224 Danville	. " 35
Davage	374Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 53
	645Philadelphia	
•	626Donora	
	630Sewickley	
	245Doylestown	
	532Driftwood	
	546Pittsburgh	
East Brady	640East Brady	" 27
	186Philadelphia	
	152Easton	
	550Edenburg	
_	560Eldred	
	379Ridgway	
	646Philadelphia	
	599Ellwood City	
	414Elysburg	
· -	382Emporium	
_ ,	665Ephrata	
_	591Philadelphia	
	342Coudersport	
	290Greenville	
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	302 Mechanicsburg	_
	335 Montoursville	. 10
	366 Union City	
	404Northumberland	
	524Everett	
	163 Monroeton	
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Factorvville	341	.Factoryville		No. 1	5
•		.Uniontown			
•		.Pittsburgh		" 5	2
_		.Philadelphia			
		. Wilkes-Barre		7	
		. Forest City		" 1	
•		.Pittsburgh		" 4	
		Fort Washington		"	_
_		. Philadelphia		3	_
		.Philadelphia			
		.Pittsburgh			
		Laceyville		" 1	
		.Rouseville		" 2	_
		Jackson		" 1	
		. Mansfield		" 1	_
•		Jenkintown		"	
-		Fawn Grove		" 4	
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Galeton	602	.Galeton		" 4	4
Garfield	559	.DuBois		~~ 2	1
Garfield	604	.McDonald		" 2	9
Germania	509	.Pittsburgh		" 4	7
		. Philadelphia			В
Glasgow	485	. Smith's Ferry		No. 3	7
_		.Coatesville			5
Good Samaritan	336	.Gettysburg		"	4
Goodwin, H. Stanley	648	. South Bethlehem		"	9
		.Philadelphia			E
		.Great Bend		No. 1	.5
Greenleaf	561	.Allentown		" 1	0
Green Ridge	597	Scranton		" 1	3
Grove City	603	.Grove City		" 2	26
· ·		. Fayette City		" 3	1
		.Pittsburgh		" 4	7
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		.Pittsburgh			8
		.Philadelphia			G
•		.Philadelphia			F
		.Hop Bottom			
· ·		.Philadelphia			D
v		.Zelienople			
<u> </u>		.Harrisburg			2
•		.Hawley			4
		.Hazleton			5
Hebron	465	.New Oxford	• • •	"	4

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		. Mercer	
		.Hellertown	
		.Philadelphia	
·		.Philadelphia	-
		Reading	
		.Philadelphia	
		. Altoona	
		.Brookville	
		. Homestead	
		.Pittsburgh	40
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		.Philadelphia	
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Hyndman	589	.Hyndman	" 34
Indiana	313	.Indiana	" 39
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		.Punxsutawney	
Jerusalem	506	.Philadelphia	Н
Johnstown	538	.Johnstown	No. 41
Joppa	608	.Pittsburgh	" 48
Jordan	673	.Allentown	" 10
Juniata	282	. Hollidaysburg	" 20
Kane	566	.Kane	" 22
		.West Middlesex	
		.Kennett Square	
		.Philadelphia	
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•		Erie	
•		.Parkesburg	
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Knapp	462	.Berwick	. "	35
La Belle Vallée	232	.Jersey Shore	. "	18
		.Philadelphia		$^{\prime}$ B
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·		. Lock Haven		33
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		.Sandy Lake		26
		.Girard		24
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		.Lancaster		1
		. Philadelphia		\mathbf{F}
		. Derry Station		30
		. Wilkes-Barre		12
		.White Haven		45
		.Uniontown		31
		.Leechburg		27
•		.Trexlertown		10
9		.Lehighton		45
		Le Raysville		16
•		.Lewistown		19
		.Ulysses		44
		Port Allegany		$\frac{-}{22}$
•		Ligonier		30
		. New Castle		26
_		.Altoona		20
		.Latrobe		30
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		.Sellersville		8
		.Pittsburgh		51
		.Smethport		22
<u>*</u>		.McKeesport		49
· ·		. Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.		53
•		.McVeytown		19
· ·		.Sunbury		46
· ·		.Mahanoy City		11
<u> </u>		. New Castle		26
. •		. Danville		35
		.Manheim		1
		.Bath		50
		.Scottdale		30
		.Philadelphia		H
		Enon Valley		
		Philadelphia		D
Meyersdale	$554\ldots$.Meyersdale	. No	. 41

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Middleburg	619	.Middleburg	. No. 46
Mifflinburg	370	.Mifflinburg	. " 18
Milford	344	.Milford	. " 14
Milnor	287	.Pittsburgh	. " 51
Milton	$256\ldots$.Milton	. " 46
Minersville	222	.Minersville	. " 11
Mitchell	296	.Philadelphia	. A
Mitchell, E. Coppée	$605\ldots$.Philadelphia	в.
Monessen	$638\ldots$.Monessen	. No. 43
Monongahela	$269\ldots$.Pittsburgh	. " 47
Monongahela Valley	461	.California	. " 43
Montgomery	19	.Philadelphia	. D
Moosic	664	.Moosic	. No. 13
Moscow	504	.Moscow	. " 13
Moshannon	391	.Philipsburg	. "21
Mountain	281	.Altoona	. " 20
Mount Carmel	378	.Mount Carmel	. "46
Mount Hermon	472	.Uniondale	. " 15
Mount Horeb	528	.Philadelphia	. F
Mount Jewett	627	. Mount Jewett	. No. 22
		. Lebanon	
Mount Moriah	155	.Philadelphia	. В
		.Huntingdon	
		.Upper Uwchlan	
_		. Green Castle	
		.Philadelphia	
		.Muncy	
		.Franklin	
Nanticolzo	541	. Nanticoke	. " 12
		. New Bethlehem	. 12
		. New Castle	
		. West Grove	
		. New Milford	
_		Newport	
		. Newtown	
		Nicholson	. 10
•		. Curwensville	
		Norristown	
		North East	. 44
		.Warren	
Normern Star	555	.Duke Center	. " 22
Oakdale	669	.Oakdale	. " 47
Oakland	535	.Pittsburgh	. " 51
		.Edinboro	

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Oil Creek	303	. Titusville	No	. 25
		.Center Hall		21
		.Tionesta		23
		.Philadelphia		E
		.Philadelphia		G
		.Wilkinsburg		
		.Philadelphia		C
		Orangeville		. 35
		Peckville		13
		Orrstown	• •	3
		Elkland		17
		Osceola Mills		21
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		. Wellsboro		36
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Page	270	. Schuylkill Haven	"	11
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		. Lansford		. 11
· ·		Beaver Falls		37
		. Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S		32
	•	Parker's Landing	•	27
•		.Hanover		4
		Patton		41
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		East Greenville		24 24
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		.Phœnixville). 40
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		Linesville		25
		Pine Grove		11
Pittsburgh		Pittsburgh		
•		Plymouth		12
		.Tarentum		32
		. Hollidaysburg		
•		.Catasauqua		
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		.Portland	
		.Philadelphia	
		. Middletown	
		.Philadelphia	
		.Moore	
*		.Riegelsville	
		.Pottsville	
		.Quakertown	
Radiant Star	606	.Philadelphia	C
		.Reynoldsville	
		.Reading	
		Red Lion	
		.Renovo	-
		.Philadelphia	
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The state of the s		.Wrightsville	
		.Rochester	
		.Rome	
		.Philadelphia	
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· ·		.Athens	
		. Philadelphia	
		.Beaver	
St. John's	115	.Philadelphia	E
St. John's	$219\ldots$.Pittsburgh	No. 28
		.Pittston	
		.Carlisle	
		.Reading	
		.Philadelphia	
Salem	330	.Hamlin	No. 14
Saucon	469	.Coopersburg	" 10
Schiller	$345\ldots$.Scranton	" 13
Schnider, William B	419	.Philadelphia	C
Schuylkill	138	.Orwigsburg	No. 11
Scott, Lucius H	352	.Chester	" 36
Shamokin	$255\ldots$.Shamokin	" 46
Sharon	$250\ldots$.Sharon	" 26
Sharon	598	.Shinglehouse	" 44
Sharpsville	517	.Sharpsville	" 26
Shekinah	246	.Philadelphia	A
		.Shenandoah	
Shenango	668	.Sharon	" 26
Shepherd	463	.Titusville	" 25
Shidle	601	.Irwin	" 30

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Shidle, Geter C		.Pittsburgh	
•		Lansdale	
		. Shrewsbury	" 4
v		.Cochranville	_
		.Slatington	" 10
•		East Smithfield	" 16
		Pittsburgh	" 28
		. Philadelphia	
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		Somerset	
~		.Spartansburg	" 25
		. Spring City	" 40
		. Pottstown	" 40
		. Sugar Grove	" 23
		. Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32
		.Ebensburg	" 41
		. Washington	" 29
Susquehanna	364	.Millersburg	" 2
Swatara	267	.Tremont	" . 11
Swain, Charles M	654	. Philadelphia	D
Swissvale	$656\ldots$.Swissvale	No. 38
Sylvania	$354\ldots$.Shickshinny	" 12
Tacony	600	. Philadelphia	G
•		.Tamaqua	
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		.Pittsburgh	" 52
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Thomson	340	. Green Tree Station	" 5
Tioga	373	.Tioga	" 17
Trojan	$306\ldots$.Troy	" 16
Tyrian	$362\ldots$.Erie	~~ 24
Tyrian	$612\ldots$.Wilmerding	" 49
Tyrian	644	. New Kensington	" 30
Tyrone	494	.Tyrone	" 20
Union	108	.Towanda	" 16
		.Philadelphia	A
		. New Brighton	No. 37
		Scranton	" 13
		.Mifflintown	" 19
		.Bradford	" 22
Union	$479\ldots$.Birdsboro	· · 7
		.Philadelphia	H
Vallev	459	. Masontown	No. 31
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· ·		.Turtle Creek	" 49
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		.Hamburg		o. 7
		.Philadelphia		$_{ m H}$
		.Burgettstown		o. 29
•		.Verona		38
Wagner, George E	639	.St. Marys		33
		. Montrose		15
		.Collegeville		6
		.Philadelphia		A
- C		.Quarryville		o. 1
		.Washington		· 29
_		.Pittsburgh		" 28
		.Bloomsburg		35
9		.Chambersburg		3
Waterford	425	.Waterford		" 24
Watsontown	401	. Watsontown		46
Wattsburg	533	.Wattsburg		" 24
Waverly	301	.Clark's Summit	• • •	13
Waymart	542	.Waymart		" 14
Wayne	581	. Wayne	٠	6
Waynesburg	153	.Waynesburg		" 29
Welcome	453	. Philadelphia		\mathbf{A}
West Chester	322	. West Chester	N	o. 5
West Shore	681	.Camp Hill		3
Western Crawford	258	.Conneautville		25
		.Albion	• •	" 24
		. Westfield	• •	17
		.Greensburg	• •	30
		. Nazareth	• •	50
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e e		. Wilcox		o. 33
		. Philadelphia		D 7
		Downingtown		· 5
		.Philadelphia		\mathbf{F}
		.Saltsburg		o. 39
		Scranton		13
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		. Woodlawn		" 37
		. Wyalusing		16
		. Wyoming		12
York	266	.York		42
		.McKeesport		49
		.Sharpsburg		32
		York		32 42
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	3	Philadelphia		C
	9	Philadelphia		· A
	22	Sunbury		No. 46
	43	Lancaster		" 1
	45	Pittsburgh		" 28
	51	Philadelphia		\mathbf{E}
	61	Wilkes-Barre		No. 12
••••	62	Reading		" 7
	106	Williamsport		" 18
	408	Meadville		" 25
	432	Philadelphia		\mathbf{F}
	682	Elizabethtown		No. 1

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF LODGES FOR 1914.

Mon. F. M. = Monday on or before Full Moon.

F. M. Mon. = Monday on or after Full Moon.

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2 8 9		Philadelphia	B C A		242 343 582		14 24 35	4 3	1 4	5	249 354 602
19 21 22	Montgomery Perseverance	Harrisburg	D 2 46	1st Thur		3	13 50 7	$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	1	7	309 607 230
25 43	Bristol	Sunbury Bristol Lancaster	8	Sat. F. M 2d Wed	$\begin{array}{c} 191 \\ 356 \end{array}$	1	16 13		3	$\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 11 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 206 \\ 356 \end{array}$
45 51 52	Harmony	Pittsburgh Philadelphia	28 E D	4th Thur 1st Mon	563 148 347	2	51 3 30	2	1	47	$609 \\ 147 \\ 372$
59 60 61	Washington Brownsville	Brownsville Wilkes-Barre	A 31 12	2d Tues 1st Mon 1st Mon	459	4 2	34 16 23	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{11}$	777 204 471
62 67 70	Concordia Rural Amity	Reading	C 16	1st Mon 3d Thur	338	$\frac{3}{2}$	13 44 26	5	1 3	6	376 564 357
71 72 75	La Fayette Philadelphia	Philadelphia	B H 40	4th Wed 3d Thur Sat. F. M	276 273 295	1	22 12 13	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	2	11	295 272 302
81 91 106	Hiram	Philadelphia Williamsport	A C 18	2d Wed 4th Mon 1st Mon	$207 \\ 189 \\ 492$		18 11 30	4	1 1 3	5 6	218 193 519
108 114 115	Union	Towanda	16 B	3d Wed	286	1 5	$\begin{array}{c} 8\\14\\29\end{array}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$	2 5	8	250 297 511
121 125 126	Union	ιι ιι	A E C	2d Thur 2d Wed 2d Mon	$\frac{182}{320}$		$egin{array}{c} 3 \ 25 \ 6 \ \end{array}$	1		$\begin{matrix} 6 \\ 18 \end{matrix}$	179 328 323
130 131 134	Phœnix	ιι ιι	D G F	3d Wed 2d Mon	309 308	$\frac{1}{2}$	19 17 11	$\begin{bmatrix} 1\\4\\2\\1 \end{bmatrix}$	1 5 2	$\frac{7}{2}$	317 318 194
135	Roxborough	Orwigsburg	B 11	2d Tues	491		34 5		$\frac{2}{2}$	6	517 111

^{*} No. 22 meets evening of Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Sunday; then Monday.

⁺ No. 70 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27,

I No. 134 meets last week day of every month.

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143 144 152 153 155	Charity	Lewisburg Easton Waynesburg Philadelphia	9 29 B	4th Tues	134 250 206 638	1 4	8 2 26 10 61	5	4 2	$\begin{bmatrix} 2\\11\\1\\7 \end{bmatrix}$	249 134 261 216 689
156 158 163 164 186	Meridian Sun Evergreen Washington Eastern Star	Philadelphia Monroeton	16 29 C	Fri. F. M 1st Tues Tues. F. M 1st Mon 2d Wed	818 195 230 249	5 2	10 8	$\begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\2\\1 \end{bmatrix}$	1 5 1 1	$\begin{array}{c c} 20 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{array}$	114 849 207 234 249
187 190 194 197 199	Charity	Norristown Selinsgrove Carlisle Lock Haven	D 6 46 3 33 19	2d Thur	501 151 214		6	4 2 1	5 1	8 2 2 4	259 509 154 225 241 277
203 211 216 218 219	Kensington Pulaski Honesdale St. John's	Lewistown Philadelphia Pottsville	F 11 14 28	1st Fri3d MonThur. F. M2d Thur	547 264 150 737	1 5	25 13 11	_	1 123	10 7 4 16	562 270 158 648 158
220 221 222 223 224 225		Danville	28 11 32		570 96 467	2		1 2	11	7 2 5 3	564 98 479
226 227 228 229	Fayette	Lebanon Reading Uniontown Rochester	$egin{array}{c} 2 \\ 7 \\ 31 \\ 37 \\ \end{array}$	†	327 503 274 300	1 2 3 5	$\begin{array}{c} 25 \\ 23 \end{array}$	2 2 5	1 3 2	7 10 6 5	344 515 271 318 379
$\begin{array}{c} 231 \\ 232 \end{array}$	Solomon		28 18 12	1st Thur 1st Fri 1st Thur 1st Thur	185 207 214 169	5 8 2	$ \begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 16 \\ 23 \\ 9 \\ 24 \end{array} $	2	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 1 \\ \end{array}$	3 2 2 3	187 222 242 177 494
237 238 239 240	Beallsville	Beallsville	$ \begin{array}{c c} 29 \\ 11 \\ 27 \end{array} $	Wed. F. M 2d Fri 3d Mon Wed. F. M	131 245 102 107	1	$5 \\ 20 \\ 5 \\ 16 \\ 29$	5	1 1 1	1 3 2 3	131 262 104 119 359
242243244245	Carbon Mahoning Kittanning Doylestown Shekinah	Mauch Chunk New Castle Kittanning Doylestown	45 26 27 8	2d Wed 4th Tues 1st Tues Fri. F. M	137 372 181 240	٠	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 14 \\ 8 \\ 11 \\ 13 \end{array}$	1 3	1	7 5 1	138 381 184 247 621

^{*} No. 203 meets second Tuesday and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27. † No. 226 meets third Thursday and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27. ‡ No. 233 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27.

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247	Friendship	Mansfield	17	Mon. F. M			7		1		124
248	Temple	Tunkhannock	16	*	192	2	21		1		$ 20\rangle$
24 9		Carbondale	13	1st Wed	289	1	4 3	7	2		318
250					297			2	4	3	30
252		Fayette City	31	Mon. F. M	162		9	10			17
	Washington	Pittsburgh	28	Last Tues	528	1			3		55.
254		Pottstown					20				336
	Shamokin	Shamokin		1st Fri	324	2			3		342
256	Milton	Milton					5		1	$\frac{2}{2}$	211
258	Western Crawford.	Conneautville					2	4	1	l .	
259	Union						$\begin{vmatrix} 12 \\ 15 \end{vmatrix}$			1	$\begin{vmatrix} 194 \\ 23 \end{vmatrix}$
260 261	St. John's		19	3d Thur 1st Thur	219	1	$\frac{10}{16}$		1		26'
262	Orrstown	Orrstown		Thur. F. M	60	1	4	1	1	$\begin{vmatrix} i \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$	
263	Franklin						4	2			100
264		Columbus	23	Thur. F. M			5	3		$\begin{vmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$	4
	Washington	Bloomshurg	35	3d Mon	249		6	2		$\begin{vmatrix} \tilde{z} \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$	25
66	York	York	42		257		11	~	1	_	$\frac{26}{26}$
67	Swatara			2d Thur	136		3				13
68	Bellefonte						6		2		21
69							_		1		66
70	Page	Schuvlkill Haven	11	2d Fri	163	$\overline{2}$	14	2			17
71	Keystone	Philadelphia		1st Mon	314			1			32
272	Butler	Butler					4	1	3		34
273	Cassia	Ardmore	6	1st Thur	435	2	41		3		
74	Hamilton	Philadelphia	G	4th Tues	432	2	30	6		10	44
	Loyalhanna						8		1		15
76	Hobah						17		1		19
77	Clarion						20		2		20
	Cambria	Johnstown	41	2d Tues		_	32	1	1		40
81	Mountain		20	3d Tues	332	1		1			34
82	Juniata		20	2d Mon	147	0	2				14
	Bethlehem								1		25
	Porter		11	1St FTl			13	1			20
	Columbia				1		$\frac{7}{10}$	1 1			$\begin{vmatrix} 11 \\ 22 \end{vmatrix}$
287	Milnor					2	57		1		91
288			29	1st Wed			11	$\frac{\vartheta}{1}$	4 1		16
t t	Orient	Philadelphia	G	4th Fri			$\frac{11}{25}$	10	3		33
290	Eureka	Greenville					6	4	1		23
91	Union				532			6	1		$\frac{25}{54}$
	Frankford		H	2d Tues	440	2	32		Т		449
	Ashland	Ashland			205	_	10	'			210
295	Melita	Philadelphia		4th Wed				1	3	7	
296	Mitchell	"						$\hat{\overline{2}}$			44
297	Chartiers	Canonsburg					7				138
180	Geo. W. Bartram	Media	36	2d Mon	230	1	8	3			23

^{*} No. 248 meets Monday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day.

[†] No. 266 meets Tuesday after first Monday.

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299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 339 330 331 331 331 331 331 331 331 331 331	Mount Moriah. Waverly. Eureka Oil Creek Western Star Hawley. Trojan. Williamson. Fort Washington Williamson. Warren. Portland Summit. Indiana. Clearfield Cumberland Valley Myrtle Ossea. McKinley. Adams. Bedford. Hailman. West Chester. Peter Williamson. Union Barger. Lehigh Hazle. Freedom. Salem. Ligonier. Plymouth. Barger. Union Eureka Good Samaritan Henry M. Phillips. Great Bend. Hyde Park Thomson.	Clark's Summit Mechanicsburg Titusville Albion. Hawley Troy. Womelsdorf Fort Washington Downingtown Collegeville Portland Ebensburg Indiana Clearfield. Shippensburg. Franklin. Wellsboro. Allegheny New Bloomfield Bedford Pittsburgh West Chester Scranton Mifflintown Stroudsburg Trexlertown Hazleton. Jackson. Hamlin Ligonier Plymouth Allentown Bradford. Montoursville Gettysburg. Monongahela Great Bend Scranton Green Tree.	$\begin{array}{c} -18\\ 34\\ 13\\ 3\\ 25\\ 24\\ 416\\ 7\\ 8\\ 5\\ 6\\ 6\\ 50\\ 41\\ 39\\ 21\\ 32\\ 32\\ 17\\ 32\\ 19\\ 34\\ 48\\ 5\\ 13\\ 19\\ 50\\ 10\\ 45\\ 14\\ 30\\ 12\\ 10\\ 22\\ 18\\ 4\\ 43\\ 15\\ 13\\ 5\\ \end{array}$	1st Thur	211 196 145 194 160 111 86 148 178 126 150 141 109 242 171 199 91 261 215 501 76 168 457 250 574 144 221 101 296 394 128 1296 394 143 230 83 462 216	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2 7 1 3 1 6 8 1 3 1 2 1 3 1 1 5 2	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	216 195 150 198 161 188 142 183 146 111 257 186 186 288 220 523 77 167 480 267 610 122 305 399 135 1242 480 215
342	Factoryville Eulalia Skerrett	Factoryville Coudersport Cochranville		Mon. F. M † Tues. F. M	202	1 1	9 14 3	2	1 4		$150 \\ 211 \\ 157$
344	Milford	MilfordScranton	14	Wed. F. M	89	1	$\begin{vmatrix} 3\\21 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$		1	86 401
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^{*}No. 332 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27. †No. 342 meets second and fourth Wednesdays, except December, which shall be second Wednesday.

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	King Solomon's	Connellsville		1st Tues			13				26
		Girard Hanover		1st Wed $2d Tues$			$\begin{vmatrix} 4 \\ 17 \end{vmatrix}$		1		14 19
48 49	Patmos Cata wissa	Catawissa		1st Tues			2	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \end{vmatrix}$	1		12
	Bloss	Blossburg					8	$ \hat{2} $	1		20
	Cowanesque	Knoxville	17	Wed. F. M			12	9	3		6
	Lucius H. Scott	Chester	36		367		15		1		37
	Oxford	Oxford		Wed. F. M			9			$\frac{5}{2}$	19
	Sylvania	Shickshinny	12	1st Mon			6		2		11
55	Acacia	Blairsville		2d Thur 3d Thur			5 6	3			15 12
5 ()	Mahanoy City Somerset	Mahanoy City Somerset	41				8		1		17
	Humboldt	Philadelphia					13		1		18
	Canawacta	Susquehanna			162				2		16
	Big Spring	Newville	3	$\mid 2 ext{d} \; ext{Thur} \ldots$	100		7		2	2	1(
62		Erie	24	1st Fri	257	2	26		2	3	28
		Oil City	23	1st Fri	470		17		2	7	4
	Susquehanna		2/2/	1st Fri	101	1	8 10	2	ົ		10
	Corry Eureka	Union City	24	1st Fri	$\begin{vmatrix} 152 \\ 99 \end{vmatrix}$	1	5		$\begin{array}{ c c } 2 \\ 1 \end{array}$		$\frac{1}{1}$
37	Teutonia	Reading	7	3d Thur	117		1	1	1	3	1
	Corinthian	Philadelphia	A	3d Tues				6		3	2:
39	Williamson	"	$ \mathbf{F} $	3d Thur	204	1	11			2	2
70		Mifflinburg	18	Mon. F. M			1			4	1 - 1
	Lamberton	Thompsontown	19	Mon. F. M	سم سم		2		1	2	1
72	Spartan	Spartansburg	25 17	1st Mon			9			1	10
74	Tioga Davage	Tioga		3d Thur 2d Thur	398	3	30	2	2		4:
75	Alliquippa	McKeesport	49	1st Tues			9		$\frac{1}{2}$		38
76	McVeytown	McVeytown	19	1st Tues	66		4			1	(
77	Huguenot	Kutztown	7	Sat. F. M	181		9				18
	Mount Carmel	Mt. Carmel			130		, ,			2	15
	Elk	Ridgway	33 D						3		24
21	Pennsylvania Newport	Philadelphia Newport		1st Tues 2d Tues	103	4	$\begin{vmatrix} 13 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$	0		*	$\frac{Z^4}{10}$
32	Emporium	Emporium	33	2d Tues	140	1 1	8	3	2	6	13
33	Goddard	Coatesville		1st Tues	213		6	1			2
	Richard Vaux	Philadelphia	H	1st Mon	411	5	32		1	-	44
	Oriental		C				89		2	14	
20	Apollo	• • • •	E 22				31	4	2		48
20	McKean	Smethport West Middlesex.		2d & 4th Wed. 1st Mon		4	$\begin{array}{c c} 6 \\ 1 \end{array}$		1	1	18
90	McCandless	Pittsburgh	$\begin{vmatrix} 26 \\ 28 \end{vmatrix}$			1			1	1	48
91	Moshannon	Philipsburg	$\frac{1}{21}$					1			21
2	Perry	Erie	24	2d Tues	296	5	21		2	2	31
93	Vaux	Philadelphia	C	4th Tues			45		3		38
55	Kingston	Kingston			262		28	1			28
	Dallas	Easton			419		18 22	8	2		$\frac{31}{42}$
10	Ivy	Marietta			04		8		1		10

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	North East Friendship			2d Tues	165 339	1	13 36	7	$\frac{2}{2}$		180 364
	Watsontown						11		1		135
	Perkins	Philadelphia		1st Fri			15		2	6	364
	Eureka	Northumberland.					6	2			103
	Howell	Honey Brook	5	Wed. F. M	139	0	5	1	-1		140
	Vaux		25	2d Thur			$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 12 \end{array}$	-1	1		194
408	Pine Grove	Meadville Pine Grove		1st Mon 1st Mon			4	1		2	
	W. K. Bray						7	1		9	80 162
	Meridian	Enon Valley	37	Fri. F. M			-	1	1	۷	89
	Temple	Tidioute	23	2d Tues					1	3	
	Manoquesy	Bath		2d Thur			2 1		$\hat{2}$		
	Elysburg	Elysburg.	46	Thur. F. M	1 -		3				65
	Canton	Canton	16			1	10			1	152
416		Edinboro			61		1			1	61
417	Christiana	Christiana			179	1	10			3	
	Roman	Rome					2		1	2	
	Wm. B. Schnider	Philadelphia					31	7	3		583
420		Conshohocken	6		255		8	_			258
421	Osceola		17	2d Fri	87	2		1		1	94
423		Shrewsbury	90	Tues. F. M			13		0	a	109
424	Adelphic	Jamestown		1st Tues	96		5 5	2	3	$\frac{2}{1}$	
$\frac{425}{426}$	WaterfordCressona	Waterford		Tues. F. M Thur. F. M	79		5			1	100
	Newtown	Cressona		Wed. F. M	119		8			5	84 122
	Smithfield	East Smithfield.	16	*			3	3]	J	44
	Harmony	Zelienople	37				4		2	2	104
430	Stuckrath	Allegheny	32			1	$3\overline{4}$	1			645
	Williamson	Saltsburg		1st Tues			3	_	1	1	
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Philadelphia	\mathbf{F}	2d Thur	360	1	20	6	1	10	364
	Lodge of the Craft	New Castle	26	3d Tues	351	3	18		3	2	367
	Lake	Sandy Lake	26	2d Thur	184	1		$2 \mid$	1		186
	St. John's	Reading	7	1st Fri	321		15	1	2		330
	Mozart	Philadelphia	G	2d Tues	424	4	33	6			452
437	Apollo	Apollo		2d Tues			-	1			103
	Nicholson	Nicholson		Sat. F. M			6	1	4		116
439	Forest City	Forest City	10	TSt Mon	191		4	4			94
440	Slatington	Slatington					$\frac{17}{39}$		2		147
441	Potter Landmark	Philadelphia Wilkes-Barre					26		$\frac{2}{2}$		612 492
112	Mount Pisgah	Greencastle				•	7	0	1		108
444	Philo	Philadelphia				1	19		3		369
445	Harford	Hop Bottom					8	1			102
	Mount Pickering					1			1		157
	Claysville	Claysville	29	Fri. F. M	84		1		3		82
	Zeredatha	Sharpsburg	32	2d Thur	368		38	11	2		400
6	Ivanhoe	Philadelphia					34	5			480
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^{*} No. 428 meets Friday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27.

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450				4th Wed	382	1	40		3	7	412
451	Zeredatha	York	42		239	,	23		$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline 2\\ 1\end{array}$	3	255
4 53		Philadelphia		3d Thur	290	1	$\frac{20}{c}$	4		5	301
454				4th Fri		$\begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 6\\22 \end{vmatrix}$		2	2	149
	Keystone	Erie		3d Tues 2d Tues	349			3		6 7	340
456 457	Covenant St. James	Philadelphia Beaver		Thur. F. M	201	$\frac{3}{1}$			3	3	39 5 209
458		Marysville		1st Tues	115		$\frac{17}{7}$		3	2	121
	Valley	Masontown		Thur. F. M	142	1	$ \dot{10}$				152
460	Oriental	Orangeville		F. M. Tues	63		$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$		1	1	62
461	Monongahela Valley		43	3d Mon	135		7	2		1	139
462	Knapp		35	1st Fri	240		21			4	257
463	Shepherd	Titusville	25	1st & 3d Mon.		1	24	f I	1	4	139
	Robert Burns	Harrisburg	2	3d Thur	610	4	36	1		6	643
465		New Oxford	4	3d Mon	102	_	3			1	104
466		Olyphant	13	1st Fri	141		12		4	3	151
	Laurel	White Haven	10	Mon. F. M	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline 74\\143\end{array}$	1	$\begin{array}{ c c } 2 \\ 6 \end{array}$		$egin{array}{c} 1 \ 1 \end{array}$	1	75
469	Wyoming Saucon	Wyoming Coopersburg	10	Tues F M	73		11		1	2	$\frac{146}{83}$
470	Palestine	Philadelphia	C	2d Thur	324		28	2	1	7	342
471	Le Ray:		16	Sat. F. M	51		1	1	1	- 1	50
472	Mount Hermon	Uniondale	15	Fri. F. M	71		4	1			75
473	Covenant	Cambridge Spr'gs	25	2d & 4th Fri.	152	1	16		2	1	166
474	Coalville	Ashley	$ \cdot 12 $	2d Tues	187	1		1		4	187
475		Kennett Square	36	Thur. F. M	164		13	2	1	4	170
	Lamberton						10			6	349
	Westfield	Westfield		Sat. F. M	136			$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	4	1	138
478		Beaver Falls		3d Tues	196	1		2	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	198
479 480		Birdsboro Curwensville		Thur. F. M Tues. F. M	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline 145\\126\end{array}$		3			3 5	146
481	St. Paul's	Philadelphia		1st Thur	587	1	19	6	2	$\frac{3}{17}$	124 585
482		(i	E		245		$\frac{10}{30}$	1 1		6	271
	Fraternal	Rouseville		1st & 3d Wed.	113		$\frac{30}{2}$		1	1	113
	Pittsburgh				682	2	37	7	1	8	705
485	Glasgow		37	Tues. F. M	87		3			4	86
486	Prince Edwin	Middletown	2		119		• 3		1		121
	Rob't A. Lamberton	<u> </u>	F	1st Tues	337	5	22			2	362
490	Logan	Altoona			387		11	2	2	5	389
	Excelsior	Philadelphia			359		19	2		6	372
	Crescent	• • • •	A 90		347		30		2	7	367
494	Tyrone	Tyrone Renovo	20		$\begin{array}{ c c } 254 \\ 186 \end{array}$]:	8 17	1 5	4	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{vmatrix}$	261
	Charles M. Howell.		1	Fri. F. M		T	6	0	4	1	$\begin{array}{c} 191 \\ 128 \end{array}$
	Pine			1st Tues	92	1	ŀ		1	$\frac{1}{1}$	100
	Valley	Pittston			$22\overline{1}$		12		-	$\frac{1}{2}$	233
500	Wm. C. Hamilton.				676		36		2	5	699
	Pollock	Tarentum	32	1st Thur	277		12		1	2	287
503	Riverside	Wrightsville			77		4	1		3	78
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^{*}No. 451 meets first Thursday after first Monday.

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505		Moscow Port Allegany		Fri. F. M 1st Tues	96 106	1	8 5	1	3	$\frac{2}{2}$	99 109
506	Jerusalem	Philadelphia			444	1	46		2	5	484
	New Milford Dallas	New Milford Pittsburgh			52 1069	7	$\begin{vmatrix} 4 \\ 90 \end{vmatrix}$	3	33	1	55 1112
	Germania	"	47		192	1	14	o	ပပ	6	200
	Braddock's Field	Braddock			421	1	$\overline{22}$	5	1	4	434
	Shenandoah	Shenandoah		Wed. b. F. M.	110		3			1	112
	Quakertown		8	2d Thur	131		12			1	142
513		Pittsburgh		3d Tues	276	2	14	1	4	3	284
	Osceola			2d Mon	$\begin{array}{c} 196 \\ 172 \end{array}$		$\frac{6}{10}$		4	3 4	199
517	Mahoning Sharpsville	Sharpsville	96 96		83		3		4	1	174 85
518	Westmoreland	Greensburg			183	1	21			1	205
	Gothic	Philadelphia	E	3d Thur	316	1	14	1	2	5	
520	Canby	St. Petersburg	27	1st Thur	103		5		1		107
521	Parker City	Parker's Landing		1st Mon	96		6		3	2	
	New Bethlehem	New Bethlehem.		1st Thur	173	2	8	3	1	5	174
	Aurora Everett	Jermyn Everett	34	3d Tues Fri. F. M	85 161		$\frac{9}{15}$			2	94 174
	Ionic	Allegheny			562		$\frac{10}{29}$		4	5	582
	Stephen Bayard	Elizabeth	43		182		13		$\frac{1}{2}$	2	191
	Philates	Philadelphia			236	1	. 1	5	1	8	
528	Mount Horeb	" -	\mathbf{F}	2d Tues		7	24	3 5	3	6	345
	St. Alban		G		342		19	5	1	5	353
	Bellevue			3d Mon		1	23	2	4	6	_
	George M. Dallas Driftwood	Dallas	12 33	Thur. F. M 2d Fri	$\begin{array}{c} 81 \\ 107 \end{array}$		6	7		5	87 96
	Wattsburg	Wattsburg	24		45		5	3	2	3	45
534	John W. Jenks	Punxsutawney	21	1st Tues	188	2	12	3	1	1	197
	Oakland	Pittsburgh	28		202		12	3	2		209
	John M. Read	Reynoldsville	27	2d Tues	97		1	5			93
	Old Fort		21		87	1	7		0	3	92
	Johnstown		20	1st Thur Thur. F. M	$\begin{array}{c} 313 \\ 126 \end{array}$		23 5		2	4	330 130
			$\frac{20}{27}$		168	1	- 1	3	2	1	171
541	Nanticoke	Nanticoke		2d Thur	190		19	4	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$		204
542	Waymart	Waymart		Tues. F. M	51		3			2	52
543		Philadelphia			508	1	47	5	1	9	541
					361	3		4	1	2	370
	New London	West Grove Pittsburgh			113 511	1	$\frac{4}{26}$		$\frac{1}{2}$	4 7	112 532
547	Duquesne Stillwater	Sugar Grove			60	T	3		1	$\frac{1}{2}$	60
548	Verona	Verona			145		18		$\frac{1}{2}$		161
549			1		357		11	3		10	
550	Edenburg	Edenburg	27	1st Tues	61		3				6 4
551	Casiphia	Mount Joy	1	Fri. F. M	97		6	_	1	2	100
					131	3		2	4	3	133
	Spring City				162 199		4 9		1	4 2	161 206
904	Meyersdale	Meyersdale	#1	18t MIUII	1 <i>00</i> 					2	200

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	Northern Star	Duke Center	22	1st & 3d Tues.	78	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$		2	1	80
556	Lewisville	Ulysses	44	1st & 3d Wed.	93				1	1	95
	Olive	Tionesta			94 210		6			C	100
558 559	Shiloh	Lansdale	6	2d Tues 1st Thur	251	4	$\frac{11}{2}$	4	1	8	$\begin{array}{c} 215 \\ 247 \end{array}$
560	Garfield	Du Bois Eldred	21 22	2d & 4th Tues.	58	4	3	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	55
561	EldredGreenleaf	Allentown	10	3d Thur	362	1	34	ေ	4	2	394
	Marion	Scottdale		2d Thur	187	1	5	1		J	192
	Hellertown	Hellertown		3d Fri	92	1	$\begin{vmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$	1			94
		Coatesville		2d Thur	221	1	14	1	1	4	i
	Bangor	Bangor	50	2d Wed.	$\frac{1}{126}$		10		1	_	133
	Kane	Kane	22	1st Wed	146	8	6		$\overline{2}$		158
	Prosperity	Riegelsville	9	Fri. F. M	81	2	1				84
568	La Monte	Derry Station	30	1st Thur	95		11		1	1	104
569	Keystone	Parkesburg	5	F. M. Fri	109	1	3		1	1	111
570	Ashlar	Lykens	2	Tues. F. M	150		2			2	150
571	Wilcox	Wilcox	33	1st & 3d Tues.	61		3			3	61
572	Cromwell	Orbisonia	34	Last Tues	84		4			1	87
	Corinthian	Millvale Borough	32		191		7			4	194
574	Coalport	Coalport	21		125		4		1	1	127
	Hebron	Mercer	26	2d Mon	133	0	2	1	10	0	134
576 577	Crescent	Pittsburgh	28 27		316		12	1	13	0	311
	Leechburg	Leechburg	36	2d Thur 1st Thur	$\begin{array}{c} 95 \\ 262 \end{array}$		$\begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 24 \end{vmatrix}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\begin{array}{c} 96 \\ 281 \end{array}$
	Acacia	Taylor			220	1	$\frac{24}{12}$	3 7	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 201 \\ 223 \end{vmatrix}$
	Arcana	Austin	44		89	1		9	2	1	84
- 1	Wayne	Wayne	6	3d Tues	134					$\frac{1}{2}$	138
	Homestead	Homestead	38		406				2		455
583	Youghiogheny	McKeesport	49	3d Tues	404	4	19		$\frac{2}{3}$		$\overline{420}$
584	King Solomon	Dunmore	13	1st Mon	166		10		1	1	174
585	Royersford	Royersford	40	2d Fri	111		11			3	119
586	Acacia	Waynesboro	4	3d Fri	140		5			2	143
	Manheim	Manheim	1	Mon. F. M	127		5			1	131
	Oriental Star	Peckville	13		138		6	6	1	1	136
500	Hyndman	Hyndman	34		70	0	1	1	_	C	70
501	Orient Equity	Wilkinsburg Philadelphia	38 F		$\begin{array}{c} 548 \\ 269 \end{array}$	1 1	47	8	7	6	
592	Adelpha	Harrison Valley	44	2d Wed 2d Tues	42	1	$\frac{28}{6}$	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	
593	Blyth	West Newton	30		151	1	3	1		1	$\frac{45}{153}$
	Pen Argyl	Pen Argyl	50	1st Thur	79		5				84
595	Perkiomen	East Greenville	40		67		10				77
596	MacCalla	Sellersville	8		106		13			1	118
597	Green Ridge	Scranton	13		$\frac{165}{265}$	2			1	3	
598	Sharon	Shinglehouse	44		108		4		$ \hat{2} $		110
599	Ellwood	Ellwood City	26	2d Tues	130		14		$\overline{2}$		142
600	Tacony	Philadelphia	G	3d Tues	252		25		1	4	272
601	Shidle	Irwin	30	1st Tues	163	1	18				179
602	Galeton	Galeton					12		1		166
604	Grove City	Grove City			182		15	3	1		192
004	Garfield	McDonald	29	2d Tues	165		4	2	2	3	162

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605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641	E. Coppée Mitchell Radiant Star. Olivet Joppa Progress University. Arbutus Tyrian Valley James Cochran Charleroi. Hiram Kiskiminetas Wyalusing Middleburg Norristown Lehighton Whitfield. Sunset Henry W. Williams Concord. Donora Mount Jewett J. Simpson Africa Harrisburg Doric Colonial	Philadelphia '' Pittsburgh Philadelphia '' Freeland Wilmerding Turtle Creek Dawson Charleroi Altoona Vandergrift Wyalusing Middleburg Norristown Lehighton Nazareth Washington Philadelphia Concordville Donora Mount Jewett East Stroudsburg Harrisburg Sewickley Philadelphia	BCE 48 AH 45 49 49 16 46 6 45 50 29 D 36 43 22 50 2 82 H 46 23 48 48 G 9 43 32 7 49	3d Mon. 4th Mon. 4th Tues. 1st Tues. 4th Wed. 4th Fri. 3d Tues. 1st Thur. 2d Tues. 2d Tues. 2d Thur. 3d Thur. 1st Tues. Fri. F. M. * 3d Mon. 1st Thur. 2d Mon. 3d Mon. 2d Tues. Wed. F. M. 3d Tues. 4th Mon. 4th Thur. 1st Thur. 2d Thur. 1st Fri. † 1st Wed. 1st Thur. 2d Thur. 1st Fri. † 1st Wed. 1st Mon. 3d Tues. 1st Thur. 2d Thur. 1st Thur. 2d Thur. 1st Thur. 2d Thur. 1st Thur.	322 173 493 260 392 1044 114 279 208 78 227 183 158 87 95 312 137 95 147 139 111 135 90 137 253	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 3 8 3 3 4 4 4 4	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 &$	4 6 3 2 12 2 3 2 1 1 3 1 1 3 1 3 2	341 185 530 278 413 1092 116 303 219 78 230 187 172 93 96 331 147 98 162 149 116 137 93 147 265 164 76 210 69 344 377 256 148 169 113 112 260 219
644 645 646 647 648 649	Belle Vernon Tyrian Conrad B. Day William L. Elkins. Beta H. Stanley Goodwin Red Lion Geter C. Shidle	Philadelphia " Wilkinsburg	30 G H 38 9 42	2d Tues	86 110 106 296 319 159 100 198	3 2 3	15 14 24 32 24 6 21	3	1	1 5 4 1 2	127 118 315

^{*}No. 619 meets evening before Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Monday; then that evening.

[†] No. 632 meets first Tuesday, except when Moon is full on that day; then next evening.

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655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 670 671 672 673 674 675 676	Crafton. Charles M. Swain Fidelity Swissvale Avalon Patton Thomas R. Patton. Isaac Hiester Mat. H. Henderson Parian Friendship Moosic Ephrata Brownstone Benton Shenango Oakdale. Cedar Woodlawn Jordan. Coraopolis.	Woodlawn Allentown Coraopolis. Johnsonburg Allegheny	D 12 38 32 41 G 7 D 37 42 13 1 2 35 26 47 46 D 37 10 47 33 32	3d Mon	292 196 263 144 243 94 149 256 120 108 44 63 85 49 70 130 72 133 48 68 459 86	6 1 1 1 2 1 1 3 1 2 2 57 57	14 17 19 33 21 14 33 17 24 16 10 9 4 6 6 17 4 2 2 2 2 8 7 13 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	1 4 1 2 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4 2 1 1 3 1 1 2 1 1	278 157 275 108 171 272 130 116 47 69 100 52 70 153 79 140 64 88 486 101 67
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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF LODGES FOR 1915.

Mon. F. M. = Monday on or before Full Moon.

F. M. Mon. — Monday on or after Full Moon.

Mon. a. F. M. = Monday after Full Moon.

Mon. b. F. M. = Monday before Full Moon.

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2 3 9 19 21 22 25 43 45 51 52 59 60 61 62 67 70 71 72 75 81 91 106 108 114	Montgomery Perseverance Bristol. Harmony Washington Brownsville. Concordia Rural Amity La Fayette Philadelphia Phœnix Hiram Columbia Union Solomon's St. John's Union Hermann Rising Star Phœnix.	Philadelphia '' '' '' Harrisburg Sunbury Bristol Lancaster. Pittsburgh. Philadelphia '' '' Brownsville Wilkes-Barre Reading Philadelphia Athens Philadelphia '' Phænixville Philadelphia '' Williamsport Towanda Philadelphia '' Williamsport Towanda Philadelphia	B C A D 2 46 8 1 28 E D A 31 12 7 C 16 B H 40 A C 18 16 B	Sat. F. M. 2d Wed. Last Wed. 4th Thur. 1st Mon. 2d Tues. 1st Mon. 3d Thur. Tues. F. M.	249 354 602 309 607 230 206 356 609 147 372 777 204 471 376 564 357 295 272 302 218 193 519 250 297 511 179 328 323 317	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	21 27 43 21 29 19 13 42 7 27 40 10 20 9 49 12 14 15 14 13 29 13 14 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21	2 4 2 2 3 2 1 1 2 1 5 3 20 3 3 4 3 8 1 3 1 4 2 4	1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 3 5 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 2	$\begin{array}{c} -1261015557131556752856389486811814 \end{array}$	256 371 632 316 638 242 211 360 632 151 395 795 208 464 375 611 366 309 283 302 234 194 548 259 299 530 188 339 320 321
134 135 138	Franklin Roxborough		F B 11	† 2d Tues	$\begin{array}{c} 194 \\ 517 \end{array}$		31 10 33 10	$egin{array}{c} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ \end{array}$	1 1	7 8	345 197 540 116

^{*} No. 22 meets evening of Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Sunday; then Monday.

[†] No. 134 meets last week day of every month.

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14 3	George Washington	Chambersburg	3	2d Fri	249	2	23	1	1	6	266
144	Charity	Lewisburg	18	2d Tues			2				135
152	Easton		9	1st Thur	261		17		2		278
153		Waynesburg	29			3	8	1	1		
155							59		4	11	728
156		Quarryville		Fri. F. M	114		8 63		0	14	122
158 163			D 16	1st Tues Tues. F. M			8	0	2		889
164							21		3		$\begin{vmatrix} 218 \\ 250 \end{vmatrix}$
186		Philadelphia		2d Wed			21	2	၂	8	260
187		(()	$\tilde{\mathrm{D}}$	2d Thur			15				266
	Charity	Norristown	6	1st Mon			18				524
194	La Fayette	Selinsgrove	46	Fri. F. M			6				159
197	Cumberland Star	Carlisle	3	2d Tues	225		10	1	2	3	230
199		Lock Haven		2d Thur			13	1	2		250
203				2d Tues			23				,
211	Kensington	Philadelphia		1st Fri			34		2	12	578
	Pulaski		11	3d Mon			18	1		5	283
218 219			$\begin{vmatrix} 14 \\ 28 \end{vmatrix}$				14 47		2	6	164
	Portage	Pittsburgh		2d Thur 1st Tues			7		4	$\frac{11}{2}$	672
221	Franklin	Pittsburgh	$\frac{20}{28}$				14		7		168 568
222	Minersville	Minersville	11	2d Thur	98		9		•	3	
223					479		20		10		481
	Danville	Danville	35	3d Tues	160		6	4	1	8	155
225	Philanthropy	Greensburg	30	2d Mon	207		3		1	4	208
226	Mount Lebanon	Lebanon	2	3d Thur	344	:	13	1		4	352
227			7	1st Tues			18		1		518
228		Uniontown					1	1	2	3	278
229 220	Rochester						35	1	3	3	349
231	Richmond	Philadelphia Pittsburgh	$\frac{ \mathbf{F} }{28}$	2d Wed		1	21		1		384
	La Belle Vallée	Jersey Shore	1	1st Thur 1st Fri			$\begin{vmatrix} 10 \\ 24 \end{vmatrix}$				191
	St. John's		$\begin{vmatrix} 10 \\ 12 \end{vmatrix}$	Tues. F. M			$\begin{vmatrix} 24\\29 \end{vmatrix}$	1		1	$\begin{vmatrix} 248 \\ 261 \end{vmatrix}$
234	Crawford	Meadville					9		3		$\frac{20}{174}$
236	Chester	Chester		1st Thur			15	1	1	1	498
237	Beallsville	Beallsville		Wed. F. M			10		3		137
238	Tamaqua	Tamaqua	11	2d Fri			7	1	1		26
239	Armstrong	Freeport	27	3d Mon	104	:	4	i			107
240	Warren	Montrose		Wed. F. M			16	1	1	2	138
$\frac{241}{240}$		Warren	23				14	1			367
242 942	Carbon			2d Wed			2	1			137
443 944	Mahoning	New Castle					15		1		387
244 245	Kittanning Doylestown	Kittanning		1st Tues			12		1	1	198
- IU	Shekinah	Doylestown Philadelphia		Fri. F. M			$\begin{vmatrix} 10 \\ 18 \end{vmatrix}$	1	2		$\begin{vmatrix} 251 \\ 623 \end{vmatrix}$

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247	Friendship						11		2		133
248		Tunkhannock					3	_			207
249		Carbondale					53		4		367
250		Sharon	26	1st Fri	305	-	22	4	1		319
252		Fayette City	31	Mon. F. M	171	$\frac{1}{2}$	00	4	2		174 599
	Washington	Pittsburgh	28 40	Last Tues	991 166	Z	$\begin{vmatrix} 60 \\ 9 \end{vmatrix}$	1	1		342
$\begin{array}{c} 254 \\ 255 \end{array}$	Stichter	Pottstown		2d Wed 1st Fri			$\frac{9}{23}$	1			361
256 256		Milton					4	1	2		210
$\frac{250}{258}$									$\frac{1}{1}$	4	
259		New Brighton					5		3	_	196
260	St. John's	Carlisle	3	3d Thur	231		$\overset{\circ}{2}$				233
$\frac{261}{261}$	Hiram	Scranton						1	2	5	274
262		Orrstown	3	Thur. F. M			1	1		1	61
263		Laceyville	16	Tues. F. M		3	2	4		2	103
264	Columbus	Columbus	23		44					2	42
265	Washington	Bloomsburg	35	3d Mon	252		11	8			250
266	York			*	263		17	4			274
267	Swatara			2d Thur			8				139
		Bellefonte					9	6	2		218
269		Pittsburgh	47	lst F'ri	664		36		3		689
	Page	Schuylkill Haven	11	2d Fri	175	1	6	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	1 3		177 368
	U	Philadelphia	15 07	1st Mon	329	9 1	$\frac{47}{24}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$	$\frac{3}{2}$		359
$\begin{array}{c} 272 \\ 273 \end{array}$	Butler	Butler					2 4 28	3	3		486
- 1	Cassia	Ardmore Philadelphia	C		448	1	44	3			478
	Loyalhanna	Latrobe	30				8		_		163
		Brookville	27	2d Mon			19		1		203
$\frac{277}{277}$	Clarion	Clarion				1	9	8	$\overline{2}$		195
	Cambria	Johnstown					$2\overline{2}$	4	1	7	415
	Mountain	Altoona					16	2		3	351
282		Hollidaysburg					8				153
	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	9	1st Tues			17		2		263
	Porter	Catasauqua	10	1st Fri	206		16	1			214
	Anthracite	St. Clair	11	3d Wed			3				118
	Columbia	Columbia	1	1st Thur			9				227
287		Pittsburgh					83		8	- 1	975
	Jefferson	Pittsburgh, N. S.		1st Wed	100	1	13		4		173 3 4 9
200	Orient	Philadelphia		4th Fri	991	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{23}{8}$		$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$		238
201	Eureka Union	Greenville Scranton	26 13	1st Mon 1st Fri				11	$\frac{2}{2}$		564
202	Frankford	Philadelphia					$\frac{30}{37}$	1			484
294	Ashland	Ashland			210		9	1			216
295	Melita	Philadelphia			706		50	$\mid g \mid$	7		736
296	Mitchell	((A		441	7	50	4	1		486
297	Chartiers	Canonsburg					16		1		151
200	Geo. W. Bartram	Media	26	2d Mon		1	6			5	235

 $[\]boldsymbol{*}$ No. 266 meets Tuesday after first Monday.

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299	Muncy	Muncy	18	1st Thur			14			-	230
300		Huntingdon	34	2d Mon		1			-	1	206
301	Waverly	Clark's Summit	13	Tues. F. M		1	9	6	1		148
302	Eureka	Mechanicsburg	3	1st Mon		1	11	-	7		197
303	Oil Creek	Titusville	25	1st Tues		1	3	1			159
304	Western Star	Albion	24		113	,	$\begin{vmatrix} 2\\1 \end{vmatrix}$	4		1	114
305		Hawley	14	Tues. F. M	88	3		1	4	1	
306	Trojan	Troy	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline 16\\ 7\\ \end{array}$	2d Tues		5	-		1		150
	Williamson	Womelsdorf		1st Thur 3d Sat	123		19 4		1		201
	Fort Washington	Fort Washington			146	2	$\frac{4}{14}$		$\frac{1}{2}$		123 159
309		Downingtown		Fri. F. M Sat. F. M		$\frac{3}{2}$	11	1			171
311	Warren	Collegeville Portland	50	2d Thur		ايك	$\frac{11}{6}$	T			116
312	Portland		41	2d Tues	$\frac{111}{257}$		15	4	4	1	$\frac{110}{259}$
	Indiana	Ebensburg Indiana	39	2d Tues		1	$\frac{15}{7}$	1	4		191
	Clearfield	Clearfield		1st Fri			8	$\frac{1}{6}$			$\frac{131}{203}$
	Cumberland Valley			2d Fri		1	0	1		1	$\frac{203}{92}$
316	Myrtle	Franklin		1st Mon		8	6	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \end{vmatrix}$	1		$\frac{32}{285}$
317	Ossea	Wellsboro	17	1st Tues		2	18	1	2		237
318		Pittsburgh, N. S.		1st Tues		$\frac{1}{2}$	23	4	3	11	530
319		New Bloomfield.	19	Wed. F. M		3	8	1		1	87
320		Bedford	34	2d Thur			6				169
321	Hailman	Pittsburgh		_		1	33	3	7		502
322		West Chester		1st Mon			15	3	1		272
323						7	28	$\frac{6}{6}$	5		627
	Union	Mifflintown					4				148
325	Barger	Stroudsburg	50		220		7	3	1		220
326	Lehigh	Trexlertown	10				7	1	ļ		126
327	Hazle	Hazleton	45		305		27		1	6	326
	Freedom	Jackson	15		56		3		1		58
330		Hamlin	14	Mon. F. M	119	2	7		1	2	125
331		Ligonier	30	Fri. b. F. M	118		4			1	121
332	Plymouth	Plymouth	12	Tues. F. M			4				140
333	Barger	Allentown	10	3d Fri		- 1	15			8	312
334	Union	Bradford	22		399	4		8	2		403
	Eureka	Montoursville	18	Fri. b. F. M			4				137
	Good Samaritan	Gettysburg	4	2d Thur	151		16		1		164
337	Henry M. Phillips.	Monongahela	43	2d Tues			19	6	3	4	250
	Great Bend	Great Bend	15	2d Tues	84	1	9	6			88
33 9		Scranton	13		480	- 1	37	8		- 1	505
340		Green Tree	5	Wed. F. M		- 1	17		1		227
341		Factoryville	15			1	9	_	2	- (157
	Eulalia	Coudersport	44		211		10	5			$\frac{212}{104}$
343		Cochranville	5		157		12	1		4	164
	Milford	Milford			86		10	1	4		99
040	Schiller	Scranton	13	2d Mon	401	2	20	15	1	4	403

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346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 357 358 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 371 372 373	Patmos Catawissa. Bloss. Cowanesque Lucius H. Scott. Oxford Sylvania Acacia. Mahanoy City Somerset Humboldt Canawacta Big Spring Tyrian Petrolia Susquehanna Corry Eureka Teutonia Corinthian Williamson Mifflinburg Lamberton Spartan Tioga	Girard Hanover Catawissa Blossburg Knoxville Chester Oxford Shickshinny Blairsville Mahanoy City Somerset Philadelphia Susquehanna Newville Erie Oil City Millersburg Corry Union City Reading Philadelphia " Mifflinburg Thompsontown Spartansburg Tioga	31 24 35 17 17 36 36 36 12 39 11 41 E 15 3 24 24 24 7 A F 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	2d Tues. 1st Tues. Sat. F. M. Wed. F. M. 1st Tues. Wed. F. M. 1st Mon. 2d Thur. 3d Thur. 2d Tues. 4th Thur 1st Fri. 2d Thur. 1st Fri. 1st Fri. 1st Fri. 1st Fri. 3d Thur.	264 141 192 120 206 95 376 194 114 158 126 177 183 168 103 280 478 106 137 102 113 227 214 109 43 64 102	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 3 1 1 2 2 2 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	274 149 199 130 208 97 388 192 122 162 127 186 201 154 113 289 487 134 141 103 120 229 216 110 43 67 102
374 875 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 389 391 392 393 395 397	Davage Alliquippa McVeytown Huguenot Mount Carmel Elk Pennsylvania Newport Emporium Goddard Richard Vaux Oriental Apollo McKean Kedron McCandless Moshannon Perry Vaux Kingston Dallas Ivy Ashara.	Pittsburgh, N. S. McKeesport McVeytown Kutztown Mt. Carmel Ridgway Philadelphia Emporium Coatesville Philadelphia "" Smethport West Middlesex Pittsburgh Philipsburg Erie Philadelphia Kingston Easton	53 49 19 7 46 33 D 19 33 5 H C E 22 26 51 21 24 C 12 9 18	2d Thur. 1st Tues. 1st Tues. Sat. F. M. 2d Thur. 2d Tues. 1st Tues. 2d Tues. 1st Tues. 1st Tues. 1st Mon. 1st Thur. 3d Wed. 2d Wed. 1st Mon. 2d Tues. 2d Tues. 1st Tues. 1st Tues. 1st Tues. 1st Tues. 1st Mon. 2d Wed. 1st Tues. 2d Tues. 4th Tues. 1st Tues. 1st Tues.	422 388 69 185 128 244 243 109 138 213 442 857 456 134 73 318 390 288 314 427	2 3 1 2 1 1 1 4 3 2 3 1	25 11 3 17 3 13 25 3 9 4 40 79 25 4 6 32 8 20 26 21 15 35 7	2 2 3 1 4 1 7 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 4 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7 3 3 2 2 3 4 1 3 5 18 9 6 4 6 7 5 4 4 4 4 4	438 395 69 201 129 254 263 108 142 213 477 918 469 137 77 453 218 332 412 305 326 455 100

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899		North East					12				189
	Friendship		8				15	4	1		37
101	Watsontown	Watsontown	46				11		0		143
	Perkins	Philadelphia	E				9	2	2		36
	Eureka	Northumberland.	46			,	6				10
	Howell	Honey Brook	5						,		14
106		Hamburg	7	2d Thur			12		1		20
108		Meadville	25					1	2		16
	Pine Grove	Pine Grove					3	1		3	7
	W. K. Bray	Hatboro	8				$\begin{vmatrix} 7\\12 \end{vmatrix}$	2	1	3	16
111		Enon Valley	$\begin{vmatrix} 37 \\ 23 \end{vmatrix}$				12	_	1	$\begin{vmatrix} 2\\1 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{vmatrix}$
112		Tidioute	ł .				3		1	2	
	Manoquesy	Bath					4		1	$\frac{2}{2}$	
	Elysburg	Elysburg Canton	16		$ _{152}^{05}$		5		1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 -
116		Edinboro	$\begin{vmatrix} 10 \\ 24 \end{vmatrix}$				$\begin{vmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$		1	1	6
17	Christiana	Christiana	1	Thur. F. M.			1			3	1
-	Roman	Rome	_							4	
	Wm. B. Schnider	Philadelphia					26		1		60
120		Conshohocken	6	1			36		$ \bar{1} $	7	28
121		Elkland		2d Fri			1		-	1	9
	Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury							1	$\bar{2}$	11
	Adelphic									1	
125	Waterford	Waterford		Tues. F. M	100	2				1	10
426	•	Cressona	11	Thur. F. M			2	2		2	8
127	Newtown	Newtown	8	Wed. F. M	122		_	١.	1		12
428	Smithfield	East Smithfield				≥ 2	3	2			4
42 9	Harmony	Zelienople		Thur. F. M			1 1				10
	Stuckrath						38		4	13	4
4 31	Williamson	Saltsburg		1st Tues			7	1		1	
							30	-			37
	Lodge of the Craft						-		1		37
	Lake		26	2d Thur	186		2 5				18
	St. John's		7	1st Fri	330		18				34
436	Mozart	Philadelphia	G	2d Tues	452	2	2 24		3		45
437	Apollo	Apollo					7		1		10
	Nicholson						5				11
	Forest City										1.5
140 111	Slatington	Dhiladalphia	10	lad Es	016	1	13				15
	Potter						45				65
112 119	Landmark Mount Pisgah	Groop costle	12	Tuos E M	100		5 28 9		1		50
440 444	Philo	Philadalphia	D	3d Trong	260		$2 1^{\frac{5}{4}}$		1		$\frac{1}{3}$
	Harford						1	3 3		_	10
446	Mount Pickering	Unner Hwohlen	40	Mon h F M	15			5 0	1		15
	Claysville							$\frac{2}{3}$ 1	9		1 6
448	Zeredatha	Sharpshurg	39	2d Thur	400	5	26		1		41
440	Ivanhoe	Philadelphia	G	2d Thur	480	1	38			0	5(
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	Stephen Girard	Philadelphia		4th Wed	412		33	2			440
451			42		255		20		1		269
453	Welcome		_	3d Thur	301		31	3	2	8	320
	Richard Vaux		29	4th Fri	149		$7 \\ 19$	$\frac{2}{3}$	4		154
456	Keystone Covenant	Erie	24 T	3d Tues 2d Tues	340 395		30		3		352 417
457		Philadelphia Beaver	37	Thur. F. M	209		$\frac{30}{25}$		3		225
	Perry	Marysville	19	1st Tues	$\frac{203}{121}$	$\begin{vmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$	3	1	o	,	123
459	Valley	Masontown	31	Thur. F. M	152	1 1	10		2		159
460		Orangeville		F. M. Tues	62		4	5	$\bar{1}$		60
461	Monongahela Valley			3d Mon	139		1	2		4	134
462	Knapp		35	1st Fri	257		17	1	2	4	267
4 63	Shepherd	Titusville	25	1st Mon	139		11	3	1		146
	Robert Burns	Harrisburg	2	3d Thur	643	3	24	3	3	6	658
465	Hebron	New Oxford	4	3d Mon	104		3		1		106
466	Kingsbury	Olyphant	13.	1st Fri	151	1	7 3	9	1		155
$\frac{467}{468}$	Laurel	White Haven	40	Mon. F. M	75	$\cdot 1$	5	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	1	5	$\begin{array}{c} 72 \\ 146 \end{array}$
469		Wyoming Coopersburg	10	Last Fri	146 83		6	1	1	4	
470		Philadelphia	C	2d Thur	342		21	6	1		352
471	Le Ray	Le Raysville	16	Sat. F. M	50		1			3	
472	Mount Hermon	Uniondale	15	Fri. F. M	75		1	1	1		74
473	Covenant	Cambridge Spr'gs			166	1	1	1		4	163
474		Ashley	12	2d Tues	187		5	5		3	184
	Kennett	Kennett Square	36	Thur. F. M	170		15				184
	Lamberton	Lancaster			349	1		1	3	4	353
. 1	Westfield	Westfield		Tues. F. M	138	3	9	5		-	145
478	•/	Beaver Falls		3d Tues	198		8				$\frac{205}{156}$
480	Union	Birdsboro		Thur. F. M	$\begin{array}{c c} 146 \\ 124 \end{array}$		$\begin{vmatrix} 11 \\ 10 \end{vmatrix}$	2	2		$\frac{156}{128}$
481	St. Paul's	Philadelphia		1st Thur	585	2		8		-	592
482	Athelstan	((1st Tues	271		25	1			$\frac{295}{295}$
	Fraternal	Rouseville	$\overline{23}$	1st Wed	113		1		2		111
484	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh		2d Mon	705	- 1	37	1			725
4 85	Glasgow	Smith's Ferry	37	Tues. F. M	86	-	12	4	1	1	
	Prince Edwin	Middletown		1st Mon	121		10		ĺ		128
	Rob't A. Lamberton	Philadelphia	F	1st Tues	362		23		1	1	379
490	Logan	Altoona	20	1st Tues	389	3	,				405
491	Excelsior	Philadelphia	A	3d Wed	372		26	5	1		389
	Crescent	Trans		2d Mon	367		24	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$	1		$\frac{387}{268}$
494	Tyrone Renovo	Tyrone	23	3d Mon	$\begin{vmatrix} 261 \\ 191 \end{vmatrix}$		$egin{array}{c} 11 \ 14 \ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array}$	2	- 1	$\frac{200}{200}$
496	Charles M. Howell.	Millersville	1	Fri. F. M.	$\frac{131}{128}$	-	2	1	3	-	$\frac{200}{125}$
	Pine	Linesville		1st Tues	100	1	7		1		104
	Valley	Pittston		1st Thur	233		3		1		231
500	Wm. C. Hamilton.	Philadelphia	\mathbf{F}	3d Wed	699	4	- 1	6			724
502	Pollock	Tarentum	32	1st Thur	287		11	2			293
503	Riverside	Wrightsville	42	3d Mon	78		3		\cdot^2	2	77
502	Pollock	Tarentum	32					2	.2		

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504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 515 516 517 518 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 530 531 532 533 535 536 537 538 539 540 540 540 540 540 540 540 540	Moscow Liberty Jerusalem New Milford Dallas Germania Braddock's Field Shenandoah Quakertown Guyasuta Osceola Mahoning Sharpsville Westmoreland Gothic Canby Parker City New Bethlehem Aurora Everett Ionic Stephen Bayard Philates Mount Horeb St. Alban Bellevue George M. Dallas Driftwood Wattsburg John W. Jenks Oakland John M. Read Old Fort Johnstown Woodbury Argyle Nanticoke Waymart Fernwood Centennial New London Duquesne	Moscow. Port Allegany. Philadelphia New Milford Pittsburgh " Braddock Shenandoah Quakertown Pittsburgh Osceola Mills Danville Sharpsville Greensburg. Philadelphia St. Petersburg. Parker's Landing New Bethlehem. Jermyn Everett. Pittsburgh, N. S. Elizabeth Philadelphia " Bellevue Dallas Driftwood Wattsburg Punxsutawney Pittsburgh Reynoldsville Center Hall Johnstown Roaring Spring Chicora Nanticoke Waymart Philadelphia Carnegie West Grove Pittsburgh		Fri. F. M	99 109 484 55 1112 200 434 112 142 284 199 174 85 205 323 107 97 174 94 174 582 191 242 345 353 493 87 96 45 197 209 93 92 330 130 171 204 52 541 370 112 52 541 370 112 542 541 542 544 545 545 547 547 547 547 547 547 547	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 6 3 3 1	$\begin{array}{c} -8 & 3 & 43 & 3 & 80 & 10 & 14 & 2 & 8 & 10 & 2 & 7 & 1 & 10 & 17 & 9 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 15 & 22 & 28 & 11 & 12 & 12 & 28 & 35 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 8 & 7 & 1 & 9 & 22 & 4 & 4 & 12 & 1 & 39 & 21 & 6 & 18 & 18 & 18 & 18 & 18 & 18 & 18$	1 4 5 3 8 2 1 1 5 3 5 3 8 1 1 2 1 6 1 5 1 5	2 11 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 4 8 1 2 1 3 1 1 1 2 6	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	106 105 520 57 1173 203 435 111 144 288 197 180 83 211 333 114 99 175 93 187 599 199 254 346 373 511 89 88 201 212 98 48 217 569 569 569 569 569 569 569 569 569 569
548 549 550 551 552 553	Stillwater Verona Reading Edenburg Casiphia Allegheny Valley Spring City Meyersdale	Reading Edenburg	23 38 7 27 1 27 40 41	1st Tues 2d Thur 1st Tues Fri. F. M	133	1	3 14 22 2 11 14 7	3	1 1 34 1	1 3 1 1 2 3	62 174 370 66 76 146 166 214
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	Northern Star	Duke Center	22	1st Tues	80	3		_	1	2	82
	Lewisville	Ulysses	44	1st Wed	95		16	5		1	105
557		Tionesta					3	_	4	1	102
558	Shiloh	Lansdale		2d Tues	215	1	23	1	1	2	235
559	Garfield	Du Bois		1st Thur		1	$egin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	_	1	1	248
560	Eldred	Eldred			55	1		1	1	2	54
561	Greenleaf	Allentown	10	3d Thur			35			3	425
562	Marion	Scottdale	30	2d Thur	192		5	2		1	194
563	Hellertown	Hellertown	9	3d Fri			4		4	1	97
564	Coatesville	Coatesville					11	'	1	4	236
565	Bangor	Bangor	50				7		1 3	3	136
566	Kane	Kane	22		158	1	8		ა 1	4	160
567	Prosperity	Riegelsville			84		3		1	1	85
	La Monte	Derry Station			104		5	3		9	109
569	Keystone	Parkesburg		F. M. Fri			47	3	2	3	
570	Ashlar	Lykens	$\begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 33 \end{vmatrix}$	Tues. F. M	150		. 3	9		3	_
571 572	Wilcox	Wilcox	34	1st Tues	3	1	2	3 4	1	1	60
573	Cromwell	Orbisonia	L	Last Tues		1	7	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	84
574		Millvale Borough	21	4th Tues			8	4	1	$\frac{2}{1}$	197
575	Coalport	Coalport	$\frac{21}{26}$		134		7	'	1	3	$\begin{array}{c} 129 \\ 137 \end{array}$
576	Crescent			2d Mon 2d Tues		1	17		9	5	318
577	Leechburg	Pittsburgh Leechburg	27	2d Tues	96	7	6		J	J	102
578		Moore	36	1st Thur		3	34		1	1	316
579	Prospect	Taylor					32			1	251
580		Austin	44	4th Wed	84		6		2	$\frac{1}{2}$	84
	Wayne						4	i —	3	1	138
	Homestead	Homestead	38				44		4	3	
1	Youghiogheny						$ \hat{28} $		$\hat{1}$	6	
	King Solomon	Dunmore	1		174		16	1	_	1	187
	Royersford						15			2	133
5 86	Acacia				143	1	5			2	143
587	Manheim	Manheim		Mon. F. M	131		3		4		130
	Oriental Star	Peckville	13			1	8	1			144
589	Hyndman			3d Mon	70		4				75
590	Orient	Wilkinsburg	38		580		37		4		608
591	Equity	Philadelphia	$ \mathbf{F} $	2d Wed	288	3	27			2	312
592	Adelpha	Harrison Valley	44				4	1		1	47
5 93	$\mid \mathrm{Blyt} ar{\mathrm{h}} \ldots \ldots$	West Newton					10	1	1	1	161
594	Pen Argyl	$ \operatorname{Pen Argyl} \ldots $	50				14	1		2	96
	Perkiomen					1	6			1	82
	MacCalla						2			1	119
	Green Ridge						33		1	3	303
598	Sharon	Shinglehouse					2	3	1		108
	Ellwood					i	2			1	143
600	Tacony	Philadelphia	G			l .	24		g	9	287
	Shidle						8		1	$\frac{2}{2}$	
	Galeton						15		1	2	
003	Grove City	Grove City	26	3d Tues					5	1	
004	Garfield	McDonald	29	2d Tues	162		18	1	6	3	170

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605	E. Coppée Mitchell	Philadelphia	В	3d Mon	341		29		1	2	367
606	Radiant Star		C	4th Mon	185	_	9	3	1	1	189
	Olivet		E	4th Tues	530		38		3	10	555
608	1 1	Pittsburgh	48	1st Tues	278		19		5	3	$\frac{291}{447}$
609	3	Philadelphia	A	4th Wed	413		38		_	2 7	1148
610	University			4th Fri			69		5		
611		Freeland			116	1		l .	4	2 4	
612		Wilmerding	49	1st Thur	303	1	17	1	$\begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\2\\1 \end{bmatrix}$	2	$\frac{315}{227}$
613	J	Turtle Creek				$\begin{vmatrix} 1\\2 \end{vmatrix}$		1 4	2	4	76
614		Dawson			$\begin{array}{ c c } 78 \\ 230 \end{array}$	4	$\begin{vmatrix} 2\\12 \end{vmatrix}$	9	1	1	231
615 616	Charleroi	1			(2		$\frac{9}{2}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$	1	
617	Hiram Kiskiminetas					4	$\begin{vmatrix} 12 \\ 7 \end{vmatrix}$	_	1	7	171
618	Wyalusing	Wyalusing	16	Fri F M	93		4		1	$ $	96
	Middleburg	Middleburg	46	*	96		$\frac{1}{2}$			1	92
620	Norristown	Norristown	6	3d Mon	1	2	13		1	1	343
621	Lehighton		45	1st Thur	147	-	5	1	1	1	151
622	Whitfield	Nazareth	50	2d Mon	98	1				1	106
623	Sunset						17		1		181
624	Henry W. Williams	Philadelphia					13		$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$	1	158
	Concord	Concordville	36	Wed. F. M	116		4		1	1	118
626		Donora					2				139
627	Mount Jewett					1			1	2	94
628		East Stroudsburg.				1				1	156
629	Harrisburg	Harrisburg	2	1st Thur	265		12		1	5	
630	Doric					1	22		6	1	182
631		Philadelphia									82
632			46	†	210	1	17		2	2	224
633		Marienville					41	0		,	$\begin{array}{c} 69 \\ 376 \end{array}$
	Fort Pitt	Pittsburgh					41	1	6 2 1	$\begin{vmatrix} 1\\2 \end{vmatrix}$	1
	Homewood Michael Arnold			3d Mon		1	$\begin{vmatrix} 32 \\ 25 \end{vmatrix}$	1	2	5	
637		Philadelphia Northampton				1	13	1 ~	1	1	T
	Chapman						8			1	
	George E. Wagner.						5			1	1
640	East Brady	East Brady				1	3			4	1
641	McKeesport	McKeesport					12			$\frac{1}{2}$	
642	New Castle.	New Castle	26	1st Mon.	219		13			$\overline{1}$	
	Belle Vernon		43	1st Mon.	99	1	7			$\frac{1}{2}$	1
	Tyrian						8			$ \bar{1}$	
	Conrad B. Day						11			1	
	William L. Elkins.		H	1st Thur	315		34		1	3	346
	Beta		38	2d Mon	345		25		5		366
	H. Stanley Goodwin		9	3d Wed	182	2	14	Į.		1	
649	Red Lion	Red Lion	42	Thur. F. M	105		6)			114
650	Geter C. Shidle	Pittsburgh	52	2 2d Fri	213	2	43	3 4	2	1	251
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652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 667 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681	Laurel La Fayette Crafton Charles M. Swain Fidelity Swissvale Avalon Patton Thomas R. Patton Isaac Hiester Mat. H. Henderson Parian Friendship Moosic Ephrata Brownstone Benton Shenango Oakdale. Cedar Peter A. B. Widener Woodlawn Jordan Coraopolis. James W. Brown Park Panther Valley Temple. Fellowship Bellefield West Shore.	Crafton Philadelphia Wilkes-Barre Swissvale. Bellevue Patton Philadelphia Reading Philadelphia Beaver Falls Fawn Grove Moosic Ephrata Hummelstown Benton Sharon. Oakdale. Mount Carmel Philadelphia Woodlawn Allentown Coraopolis. Johnsonburg Pittsburgh, N. S. Lansford Pittsburgh "	47 D 12 38 53 41 G 7 D 37 42 13 1 2 35 26 47 46 D 37 10 47 33 32 11 52 52 52 53 33 34 53 53 53 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54	2d Fri. 1st Fri. 1st Tues. 2d Mon 1st Tues. 3d Tues. 3d Wed. 3d Mon. 2d Fri. 1st Fri. Wed. F.M. 2d Mon. 2d Tues. 1st Fri. 3d Fri. 3d Fri. 3d Fri. 3d Fri. 3d Fri. 3d Tues. 2d Tues. 2d Mon. 1st Tues 2d Mon. 3d Fri. 3d Tues. 2d Tues. 3d Tues.	225 314 223 278 157 275 108 171 272 130 116 47 69 100 52 70 153 79 140 64 88 486	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 23 \\ 12 \\ 27 \\ 18 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 11 \\ 1 \\ 23 \\ 39 \\ 24 \\ 28 \\ 27 \\ 17 \\ 4 \\ 23 \\ 19 \\ 30 \\ 71 \\ 16 \\ 25 \\ \end{bmatrix}$	1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 1 5 4 5 1 2 1 1 1 1	132 48 72 107 63 71 176 83
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Note.—These figures have been taken from General Returns before examination, and are subject to correction.

A TABULAR STATEMENT

of the Lodges included in each District, with the name and residence of each District Deputy Grand Master.

John C. Taylor, of Lodge No. 9 Philadelphia B Carl A. Sundstrom, of Lodge No. 444 Philadelphia	f	Lodge.		LOCATION OF LODGE.)F Lodge.
John C. Taylor, of Lodge No. 9 Carl A. Sundstrom, of Lodge No. 444	KESIDENOE.	Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
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	4	La Fayette	71	"	"
		Solomon's	114	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	"
		Roxborough	135		"
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			Stephen Girard	450 527	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
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А	Thomas Biddle Ellis, of Lodge No. 158	Philadelphia	Montgomery	19		"
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			Henry W. Williams	624	"	2 :
			Charles M. Swain Matthias H. Henderson	654 661 671	3 3 3	3 3 3
図	Adolph Eichholz, of Lodge No. 359	Philadelphia		511	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	, 3 3

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Charles F. Bower, of Lodge No. 134	Samuel J. Bredin, of Lodge No. 289	John E. McCully, of Lodge No. 72
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psid	Master.	RESIDENCE.	Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
	Thaddeus G. Helm.		Potter Covenant Jerusalem University Colonial.	441 Phila 456 506 610 631 646	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
	of Lodge No. 43	Lancaster, Lancaster Co.	Washington		Lancaster	Lancaster.
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м	william S. Snyder, of Lodge No. 464	Harrisburg, Dauphin Co.			Harrisburg Millersburg Harrisburg	Dauphin.
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'	Samuel M. Goodyear, of Lodge No. 197	Carlisle, Cumberland Co.	Cumberland Star	197 Carlisle	le	Cumberland.

Cumberland. Franklin.	Adams. York.	Franklin. Chester.	3 3 3 3	Montgomery.	tt tt Delaware. Berks	
Mechanicsburg Shippensburg Newville Camp Hill Chambersburg Orrstown Greencastle	Gettysburg New Oxford Hanover Shrewsbury	Waynesboro' Downingtown West Chester Green Tree Station	Cochranville Coatesville Honeybrook Coatesville Parkesburg	Norristown Ardmore Collegeville	Lansdale Norristown Wayne	Womelsdorf. Reading Kutztown
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Eureka. Cumberland Valley. Big Spring. West Shore. George Washington. Orrstown.	Good Samaritan Hebron Patmos Shrewsbury	Williamson West Chester Thomson	Goddard Howell. Coatesville Keystone		Shiloh Norristown Wayne	Chandler
	Hanover, York Co	Coatesville, Chester Co		Norristown, Montg'y Co.	Reading, Berks Co	
	George H. Shirk, of Lodge No. 348	Charles A. Sullivan, of Lodge No. 383	Thaddens S Adle	of Lodge No. 190	Jenkin Hill, of Lodge No. 435	
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Tiela	DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.	RESIDENCE.	Name.	No. City	City or Town.	County.
α	Edwar S. Nash		Vaux St. John's Union Reading Isaac Hiester	406 Hamburg 435 Reading . 479 Birdsboro' 549 Reading .	გი `O	Berks. '' '' '' '' ''
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ග	Joseph F. Andrews, of Lodge No. 152	Easton, Northampton Co.	Easton 1 Bethlehem 2 Dallas 2 Hellertown	152 Easton 283 Bethlehem 396 Easton 563 Hellertown	m	Northampton.
			Goodwin		Northampton South Bethlehem Riegelsville.	", " Bucks.
10	Milton P. Schantz, of Lodge No. 333	Allentown, Lehigh Co			ua	Lehigh.
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Pottsville, Schuylkill Co.	Wilkes-Barre, Luz'ne Co.	Scranton, Lackaw'na Co.
William S. Pugh, of Lodge No. 216	Harold N. Rust, of Lodge No. 61	Thomas F. Wells, of Lodge No. 323
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4	William H. Hulsizer			588 Pec 597 Scr 664 Mo	Peckville Scranton	3 3 3
	of Lodge No. 218	Honesdale, Wayne Co			Honesdale Hawley	Wayne.
7.5	Homer R. Snencer			$egin{array}{c} 542 & \mathrm{W}s \ 344 & \mathrm{Mil} \end{array}$	Waymart Milford	e. Pike.
	of Lodge No. 360	Susquehanna, Susq'a Co.	Warren 2 Freedom 3 Great Bend 3	240 Mo 328 Jac 338 Gre	MontroseJackson	Susquehanna.
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16	John W. Codding, of Lodge No. 108	Towanda, Bradford Co	on			Bradford.
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Howard F. Marsh, of Lodge No. 317	S. Carbon Wolfe, of Lodge No. 106	Ezra C. Doty, of Lodge No. 324	Henry H. Baish, of Lodge No. 281
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7	of Lodge No. 268	Bellefonte, Centre Co	Bellefonte Moshannon Old Fort Clearfield	268 391 537 314 480	Bellefonte Philipsburg Center Hall Clearfield	Centre. " Clearfield.
22	Lyman M. Finnev.		Jenks	515 559 574 534	Osceola Mills Du Bois Coalport	,, ,, Jefferson,
	of Lodge No. 334	Bradford, McKean Co		334 388 505	BradfordSmethport	McKean.
233	William J. Gealv	-	Northern Star. Eldred Kane Mount Jewett	555 560 566 627	Duke Center Eldred Kane	- 3 3 3
1	of Lodge No. 363	Oil City, Venango Co	North Star. Columbus	241 264 412	WarrenColumbusTidioute	Warren.
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	of Lodge No. 392		Adrian W. McCoy, of Lodge No. 234		of Lodge No. 433	
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Lodge.	Name.	Grove City	Butler Argyle Armstrong	Kittanning Parker City	Hobah John M. Read	Clarion Canby	New Bethlehem Edenburg	East Brady		St. John's. Franklin	Solomon Washington	Washington	Beallsville	Claysville Richard Vaux	Garfield
T. C.	KESIDENCE.		Kittanning, Armstr'g Co.						Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.			Washington Wash Co			
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND	MASTER.	17:E If G 3:41	of Lodge No. 244						William M. Hamilton, of Lodge No. 576			Ralph M. Allison, of Lodge No. 164	0		
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Greensburg, Westm'd Co.	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.	Lock Haven, Clinton Co
R. Kay Portser, of Lodge No. 518	John M. Core, of Lodge No. 228	Clarence A. Ferguson, of Lodge No. 430	J. Harris Mussina, of Lodge No. 199
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TitaiQ	DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.	RESIDENCE.	Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
ಣ	Howard C. Frontz, of Lodge No. 300	Huntingdon, Hunt'n Co.		300	Huntingdon	Huntingdon.
5. 7.	Harvev A. McKillip,		Bealora	524 589	Bealord Everett	bediora. " "
8	of Lodge No. 265	Bloomsburg, Columbia Co.	Danville Mahoning	224 516	Danville	Montour.
			Washington Catawissa Oriental Knapp	265 349 460 462	Bloomsburg Catawissa Orangeville Berwick	Columbia. ,, ,,
98	A. G. Criswell Smith, of Lodge No. 298	Media, Delaware Co	Chester George W. Bartram.	236 298 298	Chester Media	Delaware.
		n. Ng	Lucius H. Scott. Prospect Concord.	625 853 853	Chester Moore Concordville	" " Chester.
37	James K. Scott,	P ttshuroh A Neoh'v Co	New London	479 545 999	Mennett Square West Grove	ii ii Roayor
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Braddock Verona Homestead Wilkinsburg	Indiana Blairsville Saltsburg Apollo Vandergrift	Pottstown Royersford East Greenville Phænixville Upper Uwchlan	Johnstown Ebensburg Johnstown Patton Somerset	York Wrightsville Red Lion Fawn Grove	Monongahela California Charleroi Donora Elizabeth Monessen Belle Vernon
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Pittsburgh, Allegh'y Co.	Indiana, Indiana Co	Pottstown, Montgo'ry Co.	South Fork, Cambria Co.	York, York Co	Elizabeth, Allegheny Co.
William A. Jordan, of Lodge No. 647	William S. Daugherty, of Lodge No. 313	of Lodge No. 254	of Lodge No. 278	George Hay Kain, of Lodge No. 266	william Dana Mcisryar, of Lodge No. 526
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nisia	MASTER.	KESIDENCE.	Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
44	Ernest L. Wentworth, of Lodge No. 342	Coudersport, Potter Co	Eulalia	342 556	Coudersport	Potter.
7	Tra G. Ross		Arcana AdelphaSharon Galeton Galeton		Austin	3 3 3 3
P H	of Lodge No. 242	Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co.	Hazle	327 467 611	Hazleton White Haven	Luzerne.
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}	of Lodge No. 256	Milton, Northumb'l'd Co.	dn		Sunbury	Northumberland.
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					Northumberland Flysburg Sunbury Mount Carmel	;; ;; ;; Snyder.
47	William D. McIlroy, of Lodge No. 219	Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.	MonongahelaGermania	519 509 513 544	Milaaleburg Pittsburgh " " Carnegie	Allegheny.
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	321 Pittsburgh Allegheny.	608	375 1y 583	612 Wilmerding	Africa 628 East Stroudsburg	Bath. Bangor Pen Argyl. Nazareth.	287 Pittsburgh Allegheny. 390		Pittsburgh, N. S A	374 (' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '
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	Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.		McKeesport, Allegh'y Co.		Stroudsburg, Monroe Co.		Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.	
	of Lodge No. 321	John A. Caughey,	of Lodge No. 583	Samuel E. Shull,	of Lodge No. 325		of Lodge No. 679	Albert C. Rohland, of Lodge No. 608	Sion B. Smith, of Lodge No. 530	
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Brother William B. Joslyn, of Lodge No. 274, Philadelphia, Instructor of Work.

GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND

From its Organization on the 25th day of September, A.D. 1786, Grand Lodge of England, having been closed forever), with years

Year.	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
17861	* William Adcock.	* Alexander Rutherford.†	*Jonathan Bayard Smith.
1787^{2}	do.	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.†	* Joseph Dean.
1788 ³	do.	do.	do.
1789 1790	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.	do.	do. *Joseph Few.
1791	do.	* Joseph Few.	* Thomas Proctor.
1792	do.	do.	do.
1793	do.	* John Carson.	* Gavin Hamilton.
1794	do.	do.	* John McCree.
1795 1796	* William Ball. * William Moore Smith.	* William Moore Smith. * Gavin Hamilton.	* Thomas Town.
1797	do.	do.	do.
1798	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.	do.	do.
1799	do.	* Israel Israel.	* James Milnor.
1800	do.	do.	do.
1801 1802	do. do.	do. *James Milnor.	do. *John W. Van Cleve.
1803	* Israel Israel.	* John Armantiere Monges.	* Ebenezer Ferguson.
1804	do.	* James Milnor.	do.
1805	do.	* Frederick Wolbert.	* Robert Pullen.
	* James Milnor.	do.	* Robert Lewis.
1807 1808	do. do.	do. * Peter Le Barbier Duplessis.	do. do.
1809	do.	do.	* Richard Tybout.
1810	do.	do.	do.
1811	do.	do.	do.
1812	do.	do.	do.
1813 1814	do. * Richard Tybout.	* Richard Tybout. * Samuel F. Bradford.	* Joseph Burden. do.
1815	* Samuel F. Bradford.	* Walter Kerr.	* Bayse Newcomb.
	* Walter Kerr.	* Bayse Newcomb.	*Joseph Barnes.
1817	do.	do.	do.
1818	* Bayse Newcomb.	* Joseph Barnes.	* Thomas Elliott.
$\frac{1819}{1820}$	do. do.	do. *Thomas Elliott.	do. *Josiah Randall.
1821	do.	do.	do.
1822	* Josiah Randall.	* John Bannister Gibson.	*James Harper.
1823	do.	do.	do.
		* James Harper.	* Thomas Kittera.
$1825 \\ 1826$	* James Harper. * Thomas Kittera.	*Thomas Kittera. *Samuel Badger.	* Samuel Badger. * Michael Nisbet.
1827	do.	do	do.
1828	do.	do.	do.
1829	* Samuel Badger.	* Michael Nisbet.	* John Steele.
1830	do. * Michael Nisbet.	do. * John Steele.	do. * George M. Dallas.
1831 1832	do.	do.	do.
1833	* John Steele.	*George M. Dallas.	* Tristram B. Freeman.
1834	do.	do.	do.
	* George M. Dallas.	*Tristram B. Freeman.	* Robert Toland.
	*Tristram B. Freeman. *John M. Read.	* Robert Toland. * Samuel H. Perkins.	* John M. Read. * William Stephens.
1837 1838	do.	do.	* Joseph R. Chandler.
1839	* Samuel H. Perkins.	* Joseph R. Chandler.	* Cornelius Stevenson.
1840	do.	do.	do.
1841	* Joseph R. Chandler.	* Cornelius Stevenson.	* William Barger.
1842	do.	do.	do. *James Page.
1843 1844	* Cornelius Stevenson. * William Barger.	* William Barger. * James Page.	* Peter Fritz.
1845	do.	do.	do.
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^{*} Deceased.

[†] Appointed by Grand Master.

¹ Election held September 25.

² Election held January 2.

⁸ Election held December 17, 1787.

LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

A.L. 5786 (the Provincial Grand Lodge, under a Warrant from the of service, the Election occurring annually in December preceding

Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.	Yea
Joseph Dean.	*Gavin Hamilton.	* Assheton Humphreys.	178
George Ord.	do.	do.	178
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Joseph Few.	do.	do.	178
William McIlwaine.	do.	* P. Le Barbier Duplessis.	179
Gavin Hamilton.	* Benjamin Mason.	do.	179
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John McCree.	* Edward Fox.	do.	179
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Charles Patton.	do.	dQ.	179
Archibald Alexander.	do.	do.	180
John W. Van Cleve.	* Gavin Hamilton.	do.	180
Ebenezer Ferguson.	do.	do.	180
Robert Pullen.	do.	do.	180
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Robert Poalk.	* Thomas Armstrong.	do.	180
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do.	do.	do.	180
do.	* Samuel F. Bradford.	do.	180
do.	do.	do.	180
Joseph Burden.	do.	do.	181
do.	do.	do.	181
do.	do.	do.	181
Samuel F. Bradford.	* Walter Kerr.	do.	181
Walter Kerr.	* Thomas Astley.	do.	181
Joseph Barnes.	* Richard Bache.	do.	181
Richard Bache.	* Joseph S. Lewis.	do.4	181
Thomas Elliott.	do.	*George A. Baker, Jr.	181
Josiah Randall.	do.	do.	181
do.	do.	do.	181
William McCorkle.	do.	do.	182
James Harper.	do.	do.	182
Thomas Kittera.	do.	do.	182
do.	do.	do.5	182
Samuel Badger.	do.	* Bernard Dahlgren.	182
Michael Nisbet.	do.6	* Samuel H. Thomas.	182
John Steele.	* Robert Toland.	do.	182
do.	do.	do.	182
do.	* Solomon Allen.	do.	182
George M. Dallas.	* Randal Hutchinson.	do.	182
do	do.	do.	183
Tristram B. Freeman.	* Samuel M. Stewart.	do.	183
do.	do.	* John M. Read.	183
Robert Toland.	* Cornelius Stevenson.	do.	183
do.	do.	do.	183
John M. Read.	* Robinson R. Moore.	* Samuel M. Stewart.	183
Samuel H. Perkins.	do.	do.	183
Joseph R. Chandler.	do.	do.	183
Cornelius Stevenson.	do.	do.	183
Francis Cooper.	do.	do.	183
William Barger.	do.	* Michael Nisbet.	184
John W. McGrath.	do.	do.	184
do.	* John Thomson.	do.7	184
Peter Fritz.	do.	* William H. Adams.	184
William Whitney.	do.	do.	184
do.	do.	do.	184

⁴ Died after his re-election, in December, 1816; his son, George A. Baker, Jr., appointed.

⁵ Died October, 1823. Nathan R. Potts appointed.

⁶ Resigned, March 7, 1825. Robert Toland elected, March 21, 1825. Died in office, May, 1842. William H. Adams appointed, June 6.

Year.	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1846	* James Page.	* Peter Fritz.	* William Whitney.
1847 1848	do. * Peter Fritz.	do. * William Whitney.	do. * Anthony Bournonville.
1849 1850	do. * William Whitney.	do. * Anthony Bournonville.	do. * James Hutchinson.
1851	do. * Anthony Bournonville.	do. * James Hutchinson.	do. * Peter Williamson.
1853	do.	do.	do.
1855	* James Hutchinson.	* Peter Williamson. do.	* John K. Mitchell.
1857 -	* Peter Williamson. do.	* John K. Mitchell. do.	* Henry M. Phillips.
$\frac{1858}{1859}$	* John K. Mitchell. ² * Henry M. Phillips.	* Henry M. Phillips. * John Thomson.	* John Thomson. * David C. Skerrett.
1860	do. * John Thomson.	do. * David C. Skerrett.	do. * Lucius H. Scott.
1862	do.	do.	do.
$\begin{array}{c} 1863 \\ 1864 \end{array}$	* David C. Skerrett. do.	* Lucius H. Scott. do.	* John L. Goddard. do.
$\begin{array}{c} 1865 \\ 1866 \end{array}$	* Lucius H. Scott. do.	* John L. Goddard.	* Richard Vaux. do.
	* John L. Goddard.4 * Richard Vaux.	* Richard Vaux. * Robert A. Lamberton.	* Robert A. Lamberton. * Samuel C. Perkins.
1869	do.	do.	do.
1870 1871	* Robert A. Lamberton.	* Samuel C. Perkins.	* Alfred R. Potter.
1872 1873	* Samuel C. Perkins.	* Alfred R. Potter. do.	* Robert Clark. do.
1874 1875	* Alfred R. Potter.	* Robert Clark.	* James Madison Porter.
1876 1877	* Robert Clark.	* James Madison Porter.	* Michael Nisbet.
1878	* James Madison Porter.	* Michael Nisbet.	* Samuel B. Dick.
1879 1880	* Michael Nisbet. do.	* Samuel B. Dick. do.	* Conrad B. Day. do.
$\begin{array}{c} 1881 \\ 1882 \end{array}$	* Samuel B. Dick. do.	* Conrad B. Day.	* E. Coppée Mitchell.
1883 1884	* Conrad B. Day.	* E. Coppée Mitchell.	*Joseph Eichbaum.
1885	* E. Coppée Mitchell.	* Joseph Eichbaum.	* Clifford P. MacCalla.
1886 1887	* Joseph Eichbaum.	do. * Clifford P. MacCalla.	do. * J. Simpson Africa.
1888 1889	do. * Clifford P. MacCalla.	do. * J. Simpson Africa.	do. * Michael Arnold.
1890 1891	do. * J. Simpson Africa.	do. * Michael Arnold.	do. * Matthias H. Henderson.
1892 1893	do. * Michael Arnold.	do. * Matthias H. Henderson.	do. * William J. Kelly.
1894 1895	do.	do.	do.
1896	* Matthias H. Henderson.	* William J. Kelly.	* Henry W. Williams.
$\begin{array}{c} 1897 \\ 1898 \end{array}$	* William J. Kelly.	* Henry W. Williams.	* George E. Wagner. do.
1899 1900	* Henry W. Williams. ⁶ * George E. Wagner.	* George E. Wagner. Edgar A. Tennis.	Edgar A. Tennis. * James W. Brown.
$\frac{1901}{1902}$	do. Edgar A. Tennis.	do. *James W. Brown.	do. George W. Kendrick, Jr.
1903	do.	do.	do.
1904 1905	* James W. Brown.	George W. Kendrick, Jr.	George B. Orlady.
1906 1907	George W. Kendrick, Jr. do.	George B. Orlady.	George W. Guthrie.
1908 1909	George B. Orlady.	George W. Guthrie.	William L. Gorgas.
1910 1911	George W. Guthrie.	William L. Gorgas.	J. Henry Williams.
1912	William L. Gorgas.	J. Henry Williams.	Louis A. Watres.
1913 1914	do. J. Henry Williams.	do. Louis A. Watres.	James B. Krause.
1915 1916	do. Louis A. Watres.	do. James B. Krause.	do. John S. Sell.

Died in office, January, 1851. Peter Williamson elected, March 3, 1851.
 Died in office, April 8, 1858.
 Died in office, February 11, 1866. John Thomson appointed.
 Died in office, July 17, 1867.

Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.	Year
Anthony Bournonville.	*John Thomson.	* William H. Adams.	1846
do.	do.	" do.	1847
James Hutchinson.	do.	do.	1848
do.	do.	do. do.	1849 1850
Alexander Diamond.	do. do.	do.	1851
John K. Mitchell.	do.	do.	1852
do.	do.	do.	1853
Henry M. Phillips.	* Thomas E. Baxter.	do.	1854
do.	do.	do.	1855
John Thomson.	do.	do.	1856
do.	* James Shields.	do.	1857
David C. Skerrett.	* Peter Williamson.	do.	1858
Lucius H. Scott.	do.	do.	1859
do.	do.	do. do.	1860 1861
John L. Goddard. do.	do. do.	do.	1862
Richard Vaux.	do.	do.	1863
do.	do.	do.	1864
Robert A. Lamberton.	do.	do.	1865
do.	do.	do.3	1866
Samuel C. Perkins.	do.	* John Thomson.	1867
Alfred R. Potter.	do.	°do.	1868
do.	do.	do.	1869
Robert Clark.	do.	do.	1870
do.	do.	do.	1871
* James Madison Porter.	* Thomas Brown.	do.	1872
do.	do.	do.	1873
* Michael Nisbet.	* Thomas R. Patton.	do.	1874
do. * Samuel B. Dick.	do. do.	do. do.	1875 1876
do.	do.	do.	1877
* Conrad B. Day.	do.	do.	1878
* E. Coppée Mitchell.	do.	do.	1879
do.	do.	do.	1880
* Joseph Eichbaum.	do.	* Michael Nisbet.	1881
do.	do.	do.	1882
* Clifford P. MacCalla.	do.	do.	1888
do.	do.	do.	1884
* J. Simpson Africa.	do.	do.	1885
do. * Michael Arnold.	do. do.	do. do.	1886 1887
do,	do.	do.	1888
* Matthias H. Henderson.	do.	do.	1889
do.	do.	do.	1890
* William J. Kelly.	do.	do.	1891
do.	do.	do.	1892
* Henry W. Williams.	do.	do.	1893
do	do.	do.	1894
* George E. Wagner.	do.	do.	1895
do.	do.	do.5	1896
Edgar A. Tennis.	do.	* William A. Sinn.	1897
do. * James W. Brown.	do.	do.	1898
George W. Kendrick, Jr.	do. do.	do. do.	1899 1900
do.	do.	do.	1901
George B. Orlady.	do.	do.	1902
do.	do.	do.	1903
* Charles M. Swain. ⁷	do.	do.	1904
George W. Guthrie.	do.	do.	1908
William L. Gorgas.	do.	do.	1906
do.	do.8	do.	1907
J. Henry Williams.	William B. Hackenburg		1908
do.	do.	do.	1909
Louis A. Watres.	do.	do.	1910
do. James B. Krause.	do. do.	do.9	1911
do.	do.	John A. Perry. do.	1912 1913
John S. Sell.	do.	do.	1913
do.	do.	do.	1913
Abraham M. Beitler.	do.	do.	191

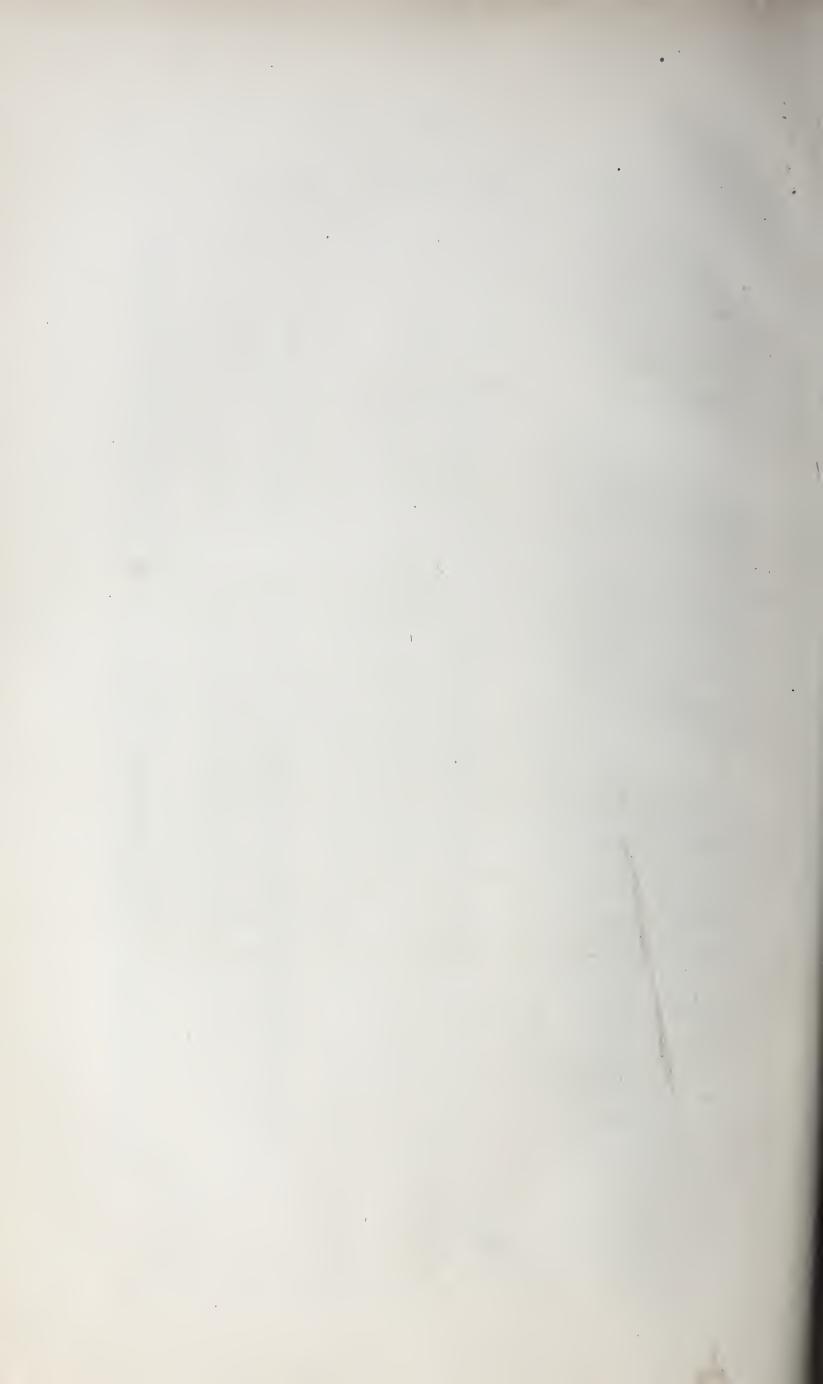
⁵ Died in office, May 7, 1896. William A. Sinn appointed, May 15, 1896.

⁶ Died in office, January 25, 1899.

⁷ Died in office, July 23, 1904.

⁸ Died in office, September 13, 1907.

⁹ Died in office, October 17, 1911. John A. Perry appointed, October 23, 1911.



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